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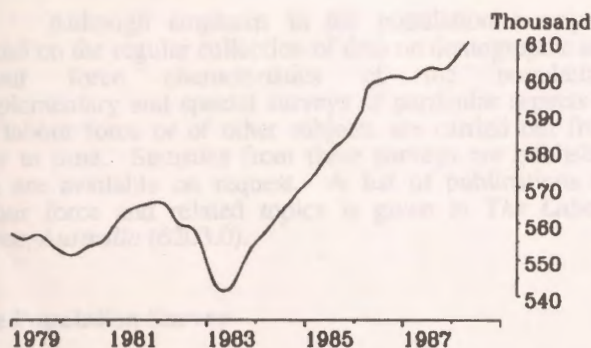
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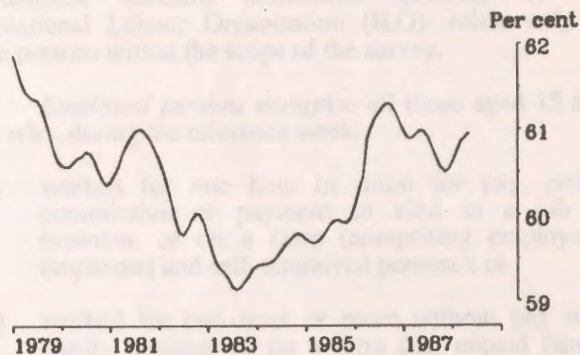
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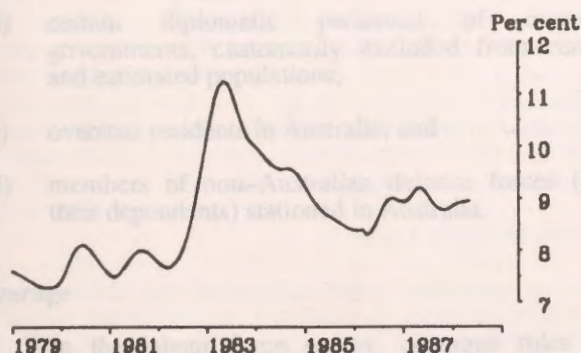
**PARTICIPATION RATE
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The May 1988 estimate (seasonally adjusted) of employed persons was 609,900, an increase of 9,600 (1.6 per cent) since May 1987. Trend estimates show some growth throughout 1986 and 1987, but since December 1987 the rate of growth has increased, due to strong growth in female employment. The declining trend in male employment between September 1987 and March 1988 appears to have levelled out in recent months (see graphs on page 11).

- The participation rates for males and females have moved in opposite directions over the year. Trend estimates show an overall increase in the total participation rate during 1988. A continued decline in the rate for males has been counteracted by a continuation of the upward trend evident since November 1987 in the rate for females, as female employment has grown and more women have entered the workforce.

**UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
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While the seasonally adjusted levels of male and female unemployment moved in opposite directions over the year, only the fall of 2,300 (8.9 per cent) in unemployed females was significant. Trend estimates indicate that the unemployment rate for males has been rising since October 1987, while the rate for females has been falling since July 1987. This has resulted in a marginal increase in the total unemployment rate in recent months.

Regions of South Australia

With reference to original data,

- The estimate of employed females in the Adelaide Statistical Division grew by 8,600 (4.7 per cent) over the year, including an increase of 6,200 (6.0 per cent) in full-time employment. This growth was concentrated in the Southern Adelaide region, where female employment grew by 5,600 (10.7 per cent), consisting mainly of an increase of 5,100 (19.0 per cent) in the number employed full-time.
- By contrast, the estimated number of males in the Eastern Adelaide region who were employed full-time fell by 4,900 (9.7 per cent) over the year. This is reflected in a fall in the participation rate for males in the region, from 70.2 per cent in May 1987 to 68.4 per cent in May 1988.
- Employment in Southern and Eastern South Australia grew by 4,800 (5.0 per cent) over the year, including an increase of 3,800 (5.4 per cent) in full-time employment.

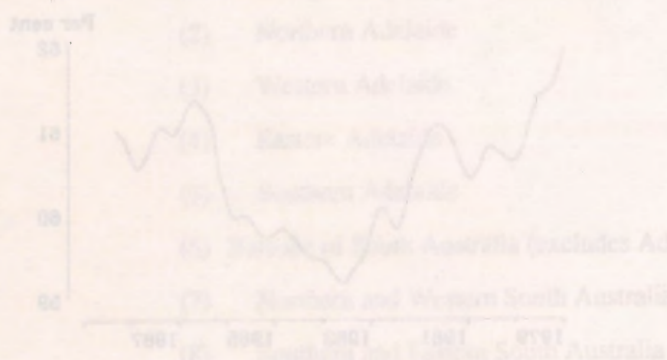
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There has been a steady 51 page nonstop battle with the Alabama House of Enigmas.

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The participation rate for males and females have moved in opposite directions over the year. Trend estimates show an overall increase in the total participation rate during 1988. A continued decline in the rate for males has been counteracted by a continuation of the upward trend without since November 1987 in the rate for females, as female employment has grown and more women have entered the workforce.

The May 1988 estimate (seasonally adjusted) of employed persons was 509,900, an increase of 9,400 (1.9 per cent) since May 1987. Trend estimates show some growth throughout 1988 and 1987, but since December 1987 the rate of growth has slackened, due to strong growth in female employment. The declining trend in male employment between September 1987 and March 1988 appears to have levelled out in recent months (see Graphs on page 11).

Regions of South Australia

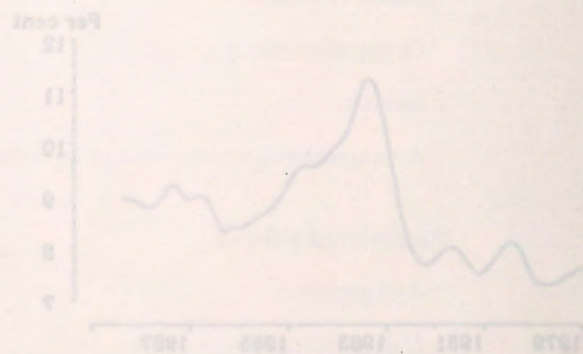
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The estimate of employed females in the Adelaide Statistical Division grew by 5,400 (4.7 per cent) over the year, including an increase of 5,100 (8.0 per cent) in full-time employment. This growth was concentrated in the Southern Adelaide region, where female employment grew by 2,400 (16.7 per cent), consisting mainly of an increase of 2,100 (19.0 per cent) in the number employed full-time.

By contrast, the estimated number of males in the Eastern Adelaide region who were employed full-time fell by 4,900 (9.7 per cent) over the year. This is reflected in a fall in the participation rate for males in the region, from 10.3 per cent in May 1987 to 9.4 per cent in May 1988.

Employment in Southern and Eastern South Australia grew by 4,800 (5.0 per cent) over the year, including an increase of 3,300 (3.4 per cent) in full-time employment.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE TRENDS SERIES



While the seasonally adjusted levels of male and female unemployment moved in opposite directions over the year, only the fall of 3,300 (8.9 per cent) in unemployed females was significant. Trend estimates indicate that the unemployment rate for males has been rising since October 1987, while the rate for females has been falling since July 1987. This has resulted in a marginal increase in the total unemployment rate in recent months.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains estimates of the civilian labour force derived from the labour force survey part of the monthly population survey, including estimates for regions of South Australia.

2. Preliminary survey results are published in advance of this more detailed publication in *The Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (6202.0).

3. Although emphasis in the population survey is placed on the regular collection of data on demographic and labour force characteristics of the population, supplementary and special surveys of particular aspects of the labour force or of other subjects are carried out from time to time. Statistics from these surveys are published and are available on request. A list of publications on labour force and related topics is given in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

The Population Survey

4. The population survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 5,000 houses, flats, etc.) and a list sample of non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.), and covers about nine-tenths of one per cent of the population of South Australia. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. The interviews are generally conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Monday between the 6th and 12th of each month. The information obtained related to the week before the interview week (*i.e.* the reference week).

Scope

5. The labour force survey includes all persons aged 15 and over except:

- (a) members of the permanent defence forces;
- (b) certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations;
- (c) overseas residents in Australia; and
- (d) members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia.

Coverage

6. In the labour force survey, coverage rules are applied which aim to ensure that each person is associated with only one dwelling, and hence has only one chance of selection. The coverage rules are, necessarily, a balance between theoretical and operational considerations. Nevertheless, the chance of a person being enumerated at two separate dwellings in the one survey is considered to be negligible.

7. Persons who are away overseas from their usual residence for less than six weeks at the time of interview are generally enumerated at their usual residence when relevant information can be obtained from other usual residents present at the time of the survey. Persons who, at the time of interview, are overseas for six weeks or more but for less than twelve months are included in the estimates on the assumption that their labour force

characteristics are similar to those of the persons responding in the survey.

Definitions

8. The labour force category to which a person is assigned depends on his *actual activity* (*i.e.* whether working, looking for work, etc.) during the reference week. The following definitions, which conform closely to the international standard definitions specified by the International Labour Organisation (ILO), relate only to those persons within the scope of the survey.

9. *Employed persons* comprise all those aged 15 and over who, during the reference week:

- (a) worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind in a job or business, or on a farm (comprising employees, employers and self-employed persons); or
- (b) worked for one hour or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (*i.e.* unpaid family helpers); or
- (c) were employees who had a job but were not at work and were: on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week; stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week; on strike or locked out; on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or
- (d) were employers, self-employed persons or unpaid family helpers who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

10. *Full-time workers* are those who usually work 35 hours or more a week and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during the reference week. *Part-time workers* are those who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the reference week.

11. *Hours of work.* The estimates of aggregate hours and of average hours refer to actual hours worked during the reference week, not hours paid for. The estimates may be affected by public holidays, leave, absenteeism; temporary absence from work due to sickness, injury, accident and industrial disputes; and stoppages of work due to bad weather, plant breakdown, etc. When hours of work are recorded, fractions of an hour are disregarded and this results in slightly lower estimates than would be the case if actual time worked was recorded. Persons stood down for the whole of the reference week without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment are regarded as employed and therefore are included (working no hours) in the calculation of average hours worked. Persons stood down in the reference week for reasons other than bad weather and plant breakdown and waiting to be called back to their job are regarded as unemployed and are excluded from the calculations.

12. *Unemployed persons* are those aged 15 and over who were not employed during the reference week, and

- (a) had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the reference week and:

- (i) were available for work in the reference week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e. lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the reference week); or
 - (ii) were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the reference week and would have started in the reference week if the job had been available then;
- or (b) were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week (including the whole of the reference week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

13. *Actively looking for work* includes writing, telephoning or applying in person to an employer for work; answering a newspaper advertisement for a job; checking factory or Commonwealth Employment Service noticeboards; being registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service; checking or registering with any other employment agency, advertising or tendering for work; and contacting friends or relatives.

14. The *labour force* comprises all persons who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed, as defined above.

15. The *unemployment rate* for any group is the number unemployed expressed as a percentage of the labour force (i.e. employed plus unemployed) in the same group.

16. *Duration of unemployment* is the period from the time the person began looking for work or was laid off to the end of the reference week. Thus the survey measures current (and continuing) periods of unemployment rather than completed spells. For persons who may have begun looking for work while still employed, the duration of unemployment is defined as the period from the time the person last worked full-time for two weeks or more to the end of the reference week. Periods of unemployment are recorded in complete weeks and this results in a slight understatement of duration. *Average (mean) duration* is the duration obtained by dividing the aggregate number of weeks a group has been unemployed by the number of persons in that group. *Median duration* is the duration which divides unemployed persons into two equal groups, one comprising persons whose duration of unemployment is above the median, and the other, persons whose duration is below it.

17. *Persons not in the labour force* are those who, during the reference week, were not in the categories employed or unemployed, as defined above.

18. The *labour force participation rate* for any group is the civilian labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group. Because it is not practicable to ascertain the birthplace of persons in institutions (who are classified as not in the labour force), labour force participation rates for persons classified by birthplace are calculated by using population estimates which exclude those in institutions.

19. Persons classified by *labour force status* are classified according to whether or not they are in the labour force. Persons in the labour force classified by *employment status* are classified according to whether they are employed or unemployed. This publication includes a table showing estimates of employed persons, obtained from the labour force survey, classified by *status of worker* i.e. whether they were employers, self-employed persons,

wage and salary earners (employees), or unpaid family helpers.

20. *Industry* is classified according to the *Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) 1983* (1201.0 and 1202.0) and *occupation* according to the *Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO) 1986* (1222.0).

21. Occupational data classified to ASCO was introduced for the August 1986 survey, replacing the *Classification and Classified List of Occupations (CCLO)*, Revised November 1980 (1206.0), used in previous surveys. The new classification relies on the level and specialisation of skill required to satisfactorily perform primary tasks as its classificatory variable and is therefore significantly different from the previous classification. The appendix in the August 1986 issue of this publication contains a more detailed explanation of the concepts and structure underlying the classification.

22. A matrix of the two classifications at the broadest classification level (Major Group) was included in the appendix to the November 1986 issue of this publication. The estimates contained in the matrix were derived from the May 1986 Labour Force Survey. The responses to questions on the occupations of employed persons were coded to both ASCO and CCLO classifications, and the matrix was produced by cross-classifying ASCO Major Groups by CCLO Major Groups. A similar matrix for Australia was published in the August 1986 issue of *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0). More detailed cross-classification (by sex for States, and by age and Minor Groups for Australia) are available on request.

23. In the labour force survey, persons are classified as *married* or *not married*. Marital status is determined from information supplied by the respondent about the individual, and, where the person was reported as being married, about the living arrangements of persons usually resident in the household. Marital status does not therefore necessarily reflect legal status. Persons are classified as married if they are reported as being married (including *de facto*) and their spouse was a usual resident of the household at the time of the survey. The not married category includes persons who have never married, or are separated, widowed or divorced, as well as those who, although reported as being married, did not have a spouse who usually lived in the household. Persons who live in a *de facto* relationship but do not volunteer this information when asked whether they are married are classified as not married. For details of discontinuities in estimates of marital status, see paragraphs 35 and 36.

Regions of South Australia

24. A number of minor changes to regional boundaries and names were introduced with the implementation of a new sample between September and December 1987 (see paragraph 38 below). These changes have not materially affected the continuity of regional data. The regions used in this publication are standard ABS Statistical Regions (see maps) and do not necessarily correspond with regions adopted by other government authorities.

Population Benchmarks

25. Labour force survey estimates of persons employed, unemployed and not in the labour force are calculated in such a way as to add up to the independently estimated distribution of the population aged 15 and over by age and sex. This procedure compensates for underenumeration in the survey, and leads to more reliable estimates. The independent population statistics (benchmarks) are the latest available estimates at the time

the labour force survey is conducted, but they usually differ from the official population estimates subsequently published in *Australian Demographic Statistics* (3101.0) because they are necessarily derived from incomplete information about population changes.

26. New benchmarks based on the results of the 1986 Census of Population and Housing will be available in 1988 and are expected to be introduced by February 1989. They may result in labour force estimates being revised for the period July 1981 to January 1989. All estimates produced after January 1989 are expected to be based on the new benchmarks.

27. Regular estimates of the population at the regional level are not available, and so benchmarks for the Adelaide Statistical Division and the Balance of South Australia have been used to produce regional estimates. For this reason, estimates of the civilian population aged 15 years and over are not made available at the regional level.

Revision of Series

28. Survey estimates are not revised for the usually small amendments of population benchmarks arising from new data on deaths and overseas and internal migration. Revisions are made, however, after each census of population and housing, and when population estimation bases are reviewed. The last such revision was made in February 1984 to take account of the results of the 1981 Census, which affected all monthly estimates from February 1978 to January 1984.

29. Following the change in official population estimates to a place of usual residence basis after the 1981 Census, the population benchmarks used in the estimation of labour force survey data are compiled according to place of usual residence. For an explanation of the new conceptual basis of population estimates see *Population Estimates: An Outline of the New Conceptual Basis of ABS Population Estimates* (3216.0). To co-ordinate with the new benchmarks, the labour force survey questionnaire was changed in October 1982 to enable identification of each respondent's place of usual residence. Revised estimates for October 1982 onwards are based entirely on place of usual residence. For periods before October 1982, the estimates are based on a combination of place of enumeration and place of usual residence.

30. Until February 1978, surveys were conducted in February, May, August and November each year from 1964. From February 1978 the survey has been conducted on a monthly basis.

31. The questionnaire used in the survey for the collection of labour force data has been revised a number of times, the latest occasion being for the April 1986 survey. Details of these changes have been published in *Information Paper: Questionnaires Used in the Labour Force Survey* (6232.0) issued in March 1978, December 1981, August 1984 and June 1986.

32. The latest revision to the questionnaire, in April 1986, follows the extension of the definition of employed persons to include persons who worked without pay for between 1 and 14 hours during the reference week in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helpers). This new definition aligns the Australian labour force concepts with a set of changed international definitions adopted by the International Labour Office at the 13th Conference of Labour Statisticians in October 1982.

33. Previously, such persons who worked 1 to 14 hours or who had such a job but were not at work were defined as either unemployed or not in the labour force, depending on whether they were actively looking for work.

Comparability of Series

34. As noted in paragraphs 28 and 29, estimates back to February 1978 have been revised to conform to revised population estimates. The revised estimates are not strictly comparable with estimates for periods before February 1978. An assessment of the effect of the revisions on labour force estimates is contained in the appendix to *The Labour Force, Australia, February 1984* (6203.0).

35. Paragraph 23 outlines the definition of marital status now used in the labour force survey. In conjunction with the revision of estimates back to February 1978 to conform to revised population estimates, a revision to take account of the new definition of marital status was also applied. Consequently, estimates of marital status contained in this issue are not comparable with estimates published before the February 1984 issue, which classified as married all respondents who reported that they were married or separated. The revision to the marital status classification was undertaken in two parts. Firstly, for all surveys from February 1978, persons who reported that they were separated, were reclassified as not married. Secondly, from June 1983 onwards, the not married category was expanded to also include persons who, although reported as married, did not have a spouse who was a usual resident of the household at the time of the survey.

36. Before October 1982, respondents who stated they were living in a *de facto* arrangement were asked how they would describe their marital status on a population census schedule and the answer was recorded. From October 1982 these respondents were coded as married. This may have resulted in some discontinuity between September and October 1982 in series classified according to marital status.

37. Comparability with estimates produced from the quarterly survey of employment and earnings is affected by the use of a different survey methodology and definitions. The labour force survey provides estimates of people in jobs whereas the survey of employment and earnings provides an estimate of the number of jobs held by wage and salary earners. A more detailed description of the differences between these two series is provided in *Information Paper: Comparison of Employment Estimates from the Labour Force Survey and the Survey of Employment and Earnings* (6263.0).

Survey Sample Redesign

38. The labour force survey sample has been redesigned and reselected using information collected in the 1986 Population Census. The new sample was phased in over the period September to December 1987. For details, see *Information Paper: Labour Force Survey - Sample Design* (6269.0).

Change in Collection Methodology

39. For the April to October 1988 surveys information is being collected by telephone interview where practicable, from approximately ten per cent of survey respondents. At the end of this period, consideration will be given to changing to telephone interviewing as the principal method of obtaining data.

Reliability of the Estimates

40. Estimates in this publication are subject to two sources of error.

- (a) *sampling error*: since the estimates are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings, they, and the movements derived from them, may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey. As noted in paragraph 27 above, the use of benchmarks in the compilation of regional estimates has not been possible. For this reason users should note that regional estimates may be more volatile than corresponding State estimates and therefore they should not be regarded as reliable indicators of short-term (monthly) movements. More information on sampling error is given in the Technical Notes at the end of this publication.
- (b) *non-sampling error*: inaccuracies may occur because of imperfections in reporting by respondents and interviewers and errors made in the coding and processing of data. These inaccuracies may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or a sample. Every effort is made to reduce the non-sampling error to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers and efficient operating procedures.

Differences Between Population Census and Population Survey Estimates

41. The results of the 1981 Census of Population and Housing show that labour force figures derived from the census differ from estimates derived from the labour force surveys.

42. The broad concepts underlying the measures of the labour force and its components, employment and unemployment, are similar in the census and the survey. However there are considerable differences in both the collection methodology adopted (including the detailed questions asked) and estimation procedures. Factors contributing to differences in estimates include: underenumeration in the population census for which census labour force estimates have not been adjusted; the use in the labour force survey of population benchmarks derived from incomplete information about population change (see paragraphs 25 and 26); the inclusion of permanent defence forces in census estimates; the personal interview approach adopted in the survey as opposed to self-enumeration of census schedules; differing questions used to determine labour force characteristics (particularly the identification of unemployed persons); and differing methods of adjustment for non-response to the survey or census.

43. The labour force survey provides detailed and up-to-date estimates of employment and unemployment for Australia, States and Statistical Regions, whereas the census of population and housing provides counts for small areas but in less detail than is available from the survey.

44. These considerations should be borne in mind if comparisons are made between population census and labour force survey estimates.

Seasonal Adjustment

45. Seasonally adjusted series are published in Table 2. Seasonal adjustment is a means of removing the estimated

effects of normal seasonal variation from the series so that the effects of other influences on the series can be more clearly recognised. Seasonal adjustment does not remove the irregular or non-seasonal influences which may be present in any particular month. Influences that are volatile can still make it difficult to interpret the movement of the series even after adjustment for seasonal variation.

46. As happens with all seasonally adjusted series, the seasonal factors are reviewed annually to take account of each additional year's original data. The latest review, in February 1988, revised seasonally adjusted and trend monthly series back to February 1978. Information about the method of adjustment, and revised seasonally adjusted and trend estimates for all months back to January 1979, were published in the appendix to the February 1988 issue of this publication.

47. It is possible that the seasonality of employment, unemployment and labour force participation has been affected by changes introduced during 1987 to the pattern of school holidays.

48. The impact of these changes on seasonally adjusted estimates of labour force characteristics cannot be assessed at this stage.

Trend Estimation

49. Smoothing seasonally adjusted series produces a measure of trend by reducing the impact of the irregular component of the series. The trend estimates are derived by applying a 13-term Henderson-weighted moving average to the respective seasonally adjusted series. These trend series are used to analyse the underlying behaviour of the series over time. Table 2 shows trend estimates for the past 15 months, while the appendix to the February 1988 issue shows estimates back to January 1979. Trend series graphs are shown on page 11.

50. While this smoothing technique enables estimates to be produced which include the latest month, it does result in revisions to the most recent months as additional observations become available. Generally, subsequent revisions become smaller and, after 3 months, have a negligible impact on the series. There will also be revisions as a result of the annual review of seasonal factors mentioned in paragraph 46.

51. Users may wish to refer to the ABS Information Papers: *A Guide to Smoothing Time Series - Estimate of 'Trend'* (1316.0), and *Time Series Decomposition - An Overview* (1317.0), for more detailed information on producing trend estimates by smoothing seasonally adjusted time series data.

Month-to-month Movements

52. Care should be taken in the interpretation of month-to-month movements in these estimates. Survey estimates are subject to sampling and non-sampling variability as explained in paragraph 40. Particular care should be taken in the interpretation of the recent original and seasonally adjusted monthly movements as these may have been affected by the changed pattern of school holidays. Trend estimates are expected to be relatively unaffected by these changes.

Unpublished Statistics

53. In some cases, the ABS can also make available information which is not published. This information may be made available in one or more of the following forms:

floppy disk, microfiche, photocopy, data tape, computer printout or manually-extracted tabulation. In general, a charge is made for providing unpublished information. Inquiries should be made to the State Labour Force Liaison Officer on (08) 237 7438 or to Information Services in the nearest ABS office.

Related Publications

54. Users may also wish to refer to the following publications which are available on request:

- The Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (6202.0) – issued monthly
- The Labour Force, Australia* (6204.0) – issued monthly
- The Labour Force, Australia : Historical Summary, 1966 to 1984* (6204.0)
- Job Vacancies, Australia* (6231.0) – issued quarterly
- Information Paper : Questionnaires Used in the Labour Force Survey* (6232.0) – issued June 1986
- Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia* (6248.0) – issued quarterly
- Information Paper : Comparison of Employment Estimates from the Labour Force Survey and the Survey of Employment and Earnings* (6263.0) – issued July 1985
- Information Paper : Labour Force Survey – Sample Design* (6269.0) – issued August 1987

Information Paper : Labour Force Survey – Measuring Teenage Unemployment (6270.0) – issued October 1987.

Technical Paper : The Labour Force, Australia : Preliminary Data on Floppy Disk – Technical Details (6271.0).

55. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications, Australia* (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Publications Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Publications Advice are available from any ABS office.

Symbols and Other Usages

- n.e.c. not elsewhere classified
- break in continuity of series (where a line is drawn across a column between two consecutive figures in the same column)
- * subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See paragraph 6 of the Technical Notes at the end of this publication

56. Estimates have been rounded and discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(a) DELTA 1987-1988													
1987-1988	4823	562.3	6.802 40.3	1.871	9.3	8.021	96.2.8	897.7	8.2	431.2	6.8 002.7	6.821	8.021
1988-1989	4536	562.3	6.810 41.2	1.871	8.2	8.021	97.2.4	897.7	8.2	431.2	6.8 012.3	6.821	8.021
1989-1990	4232	564.0	6.810 40.3	1.881	9.3	8.021	97.2.4	897.7	8.2	431.2	6.8 033.0	6.821	8.021
1990-1991	4836	599.2	6.822 50.7	1.981	9.3	8.021	97.2.8	897.7	8.2	431.2	6.8 041.4	6.821	8.021
1991-1992	4823	577.3	6.822 44.7	1.881	7.8	8.021	97.2.7	897.7	8.2	431.2	6.8 050.4	6.821	8.021
1992-1993 (a)	4823	601.7	6.822 44.7	1.881	9.3	8.021	97.2.7	897.7	8.2	431.2	6.8 050.4	6.821	8.021
1997 -													
1997	4823	604.3	6.822 51.2	1.881	12.7	8.021	97.2.8	897.7	8.2	431.2	6.8 062.7	6.821	8.021
1998	4823	605.2	6.822 48.3	1.881	11.2	1.881	98.2.08	897.7	1.2	431.2	6.8 070.8	6.821	8.021
1999	4831	602.0	6.822 48.9	1.881	9.7	8.021	98.2.8	897.7	1.2	431.2	6.8 080.9	6.821	8.021
2000	4823	602.3	6.822 47.6	1.881	9.2	8.021	97.2.8	897.7	8.2	431.2	6.8 086.7	6.821	8.021
2001	4823	601.3	6.822 48.2	1.881	9.3	8.021	98.2.7	897.7	8.2	431.2	6.8 087.0	6.821	8.021
2002	4824	593.6	6.822 51.0	1.871	9.2	8.021	98.2.9	897.7	1.2	431.2	6.8 087.0	6.821	8.021
2003	4867	602.4	6.822 46.8	1.881	9.2	8.021	97.2.8	897.7	8.2	431.2	6.8 088.0	6.821	8.021
2004	4824	603.6	6.822 46.7	1.881	10.0	1.881	98.2.7	897.7	1.2	431.2	6.8 088.0	6.821	8.021
2005	4824	601.0	6.822 48.0	1.881	9.0	8.021	98.2.7	897.7	8.2	431.2	6.8 088.0	6.821	8.021
2006	4823	611.8	6.822 50.8	1.881	9.7	8.021	98.2.8	897.7	8.2	431.2	6.8 091.8	6.821	8.021
2007 -													
2007	4830	596.2	6.822 53.2	1.871	9.8	8.021	97.2.7	897.7	1.2	431.2	6.8 092.9	6.821	8.021
2008	4823	601.1	6.822 50.2	1.881	9.8	1.881	97.2.8	897.7	1.2	431.2	6.8 093.9	6.821	8.021
2009	4824	612.0	6.822 47.4	1.881	11.8	1.871	98.2.8	897.7	8.2	431.2	6.8 094.9	6.821	8.021
2010	4823	612.3	6.822 46.3	1.881	11.7	1.871	98.2.01	897.7	1.2	431.2	6.8 096.0	6.821	8.021
2011	4823	611.7	6.822 47.8	1.881	9.2	8.021	97.2.7	897.7	8.2	431.2	6.8 096.3	6.821	8.021

(a) A revised definition of simple part person applies from April 1986. See Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 11 to 13. See Explanatory Note, paragraph 15 and 16.

TABLE 1 - LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Month	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force '000	Not in labour force '000	Civilian population 15 years & over '000	Unemployment rate per cent	Participation rate per cent
	Full- time workers '000	Total '000	Looking for							
			Full-time work '000	Part-time work '000						
MALES										
May 1981	330.9	352.1	24.1	1.9	26.0	378.1	112.4	490.5	6.9	77.1
May 1982	327.5	349.1	24.1	*	25.3	374.3	122.3	496.7	6.7	75.4
May 1983	319.7	340.8	39.5	1.8	41.3	382.1	120.8	502.9	10.8	76.0
May 1984	323.9	346.4	32.6	*	33.8	380.2	128.9	509.1	8.9	74.7
May 1985	328.4	352.7	29.0	*	30.5	383.3	133.2	516.4	8.0	74.2
May 1986 (a)	331.9	358.4	29.5	2.1	31.6	390.0	132.5	522.6	8.1	74.6
1987 -										
Mar.	331.9	357.7	32.8	3.6	36.4	394.1	135.6	529.6	9.2	74.4
Apr.	330.1	359.7	29.3	3.1	32.4	392.1	138.1	530.2	8.3	74.0
May	329.8	357.8	30.6	2.2	32.8	390.6	140.2	530.8	8.4	73.6
June	331.0	357.7	29.9	2.7	32.6	390.3	141.1	531.4	8.3	73.4
July	331.4	359.5	31.3	3.0	34.3	393.8	138.0	531.8	8.7	74.0
Aug.	329.5	355.3	32.7	2.4	35.1	390.5	141.8	532.3	9.0	73.4
Sept.	333.2	361.7	30.4	*	31.8	393.5	139.2	532.7	8.1	73.9
Oct.	330.3	358.7	29.8	2.4	32.2	390.9	142.3	533.2	8.2	73.3
Nov.	326.7	356.5	32.4	*	34.3	390.8	142.9	533.7	8.8	73.2
Dec.	329.5	362.0	33.2	*	35.1	397.1	137.1	534.2	8.8	74.3
1988 -										
Jan.	324.2	353.1	35.3	3.5	38.7	391.8	142.9	534.7	9.9	73.3
Feb.	325.2	353.9	34.4	*	36.3	390.2	145.0	535.2	9.3	72.9
Mar.	329.8	359.5	30.5	2.6	33.1	392.6	143.1	535.7	8.4	73.3
Apr.	326.9	357.0	30.8	3.7	34.5	391.5	145.0	536.6	8.8	73.0
May	328.6	356.0	32.1	2.0	34.1	390.1	147.3	537.4	8.7	72.6
MARRIED FEMALES (b)										
May 1981	62.4	123.9	3.9	2.6	6.5	130.4	178.2	308.6	5.0	42.2
May 1982	64.2	127.6	3.3	3.0	6.2	133.9	179.5	313.4	4.7	42.7
May 1983	54.7	121.0	4.5	4.0	8.5	129.5	188.7	318.2	6.5	40.7
May 1984	61.6	130.6	5.3	3.5	8.8	139.4	189.9	329.3	6.3	42.3
May 1985	66.7	139.6	4.3	3.6	7.9	147.6	181.0	328.5	5.4	44.9
May 1986 (a)	69.5	148.5	4.4	3.4	7.8	156.3	168.0	324.4	5.0	48.2
1987 -										
Mar.	73.8	158.4	6.3	4.5	10.8	169.2	164.6	333.8	6.4	50.7
Apr.	76.4	158.4	5.6	5.1	10.7	169.1	164.2	333.4	6.4	50.7
May	71.1	157.6	5.3	4.5	9.8	167.4	163.9	331.2	5.8	50.5
June	72.6	159.1	5.0	3.4	8.4	167.5	167.4	334.9	5.0	50.0
July	75.3	157.7	4.5	2.9	7.4	165.1	169.8	334.9	4.5	49.3
Aug.	71.4	153.9	5.6	4.1	9.7	163.6	170.0	333.6	5.9	49.0
Sept.	73.3	151.5	3.0	3.9	6.9	158.4	169.2	327.6	4.4	48.3
Oct.	71.2	152.0	4.1	3.2	7.3	159.4	168.4	327.7	4.6	48.6
Nov.	74.3	156.2	4.3	3.0	7.3	163.5	168.3	331.8	4.5	49.3
Dec.	73.2	157.8	4.0	4.2	8.2	166.0	166.8	332.8	5.0	49.9
1988 -										
Jan.	77.1	151.5	4.7	2.7	7.4	159.0	177.2	336.2	4.7	47.3
Feb.	73.8	158.3	6.1	3.7	9.8	168.1	165.2	333.3	5.8	50.4
Mar.	78.2	164.6	4.5	4.6	9.1	173.7	159.5	333.2	5.2	52.1
Apr.	77.3	162.0	4.6	5.7	10.3	172.2	158.3	330.6	6.0	52.1
May	79.0	164.2	4.1	3.8	7.8	172.0	161.5	333.5	4.6	51.6

TABLE 1 - LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER
SOUTH AUSTRALIA (continued)

Month	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force '000	Not in labour force '000	Civilian population 15 years & over '000	Unemployment rate per cent	Participation rate per cent
	Full-time workers '000	Total '000	Looking for							
			Full-time work '000	Part-time work '000						
ALL FEMALES										
May 1981	126.5	210.2	16.3	4.4	20.8	231.0	280.8	511.8	9.0	45.1
May 1982	126.4	213.2	17.1	5.0	22.2	235.4	283.3	518.7	9.4	45.4
May 1983	117.4	203.2	19.8	6.7	26.5	229.7	295.4	525.1	11.5	43.7
May 1984	119.6	212.7	18.1	5.6	23.8	236.5	295.8	532.3	10.0	44.4
May 1985	129.2	224.7	15.5	6.2	21.8	246.5	293.4	539.9	8.8	45.7
May 1986 (a)	135.7	242.7	15.2	7.0	22.2	264.8	281.4	546.2	8.4	48.5
1987 -										
Mar.	139.3	246.7	18.4	8.6	26.9	273.6	279.4	553.0	9.8	49.5
Apr.	139.7	246.1	19.0	8.1	27.1	273.2	280.4	553.6	9.9	49.4
May	131.4	244.1	18.3	7.0	25.3	269.5	284.7	554.2	9.4	48.6
June	133.0	244.8	17.7	5.6	23.3	268.1	286.6	554.7	8.7	48.3
July	135.9	240.8	17.9	6.5	24.4	265.2	290.0	555.2	9.2	47.8
Aug.	128.9	238.2	19.2	6.8	26.1	264.3	291.4	555.7	9.9	47.6
Sept.	135.0	240.7	16.4	6.8	23.2	263.9	292.3	556.1	8.8	47.4
Oct.	131.3	241.9	17.0	7.6	24.5	266.4	290.3	556.7	9.2	47.9
Nov.	133.1	244.5	15.6	6.1	21.6	266.1	291.1	557.2	8.1	47.8
Dec.	134.5	249.8	17.6	8.0	25.6	275.4	282.3	557.7	9.3	49.4
1988 -										
Jan.	139.7	243.1	17.9	5.9	23.8	266.9	291.2	558.2	8.9	47.8
Feb.	136.6	247.3	20.8	7.9	28.7	275.9	282.7	558.7	10.4	49.4
Mar.	139.6	256.4	17.1	9.2	26.3	282.7	276.5	559.2	9.3	50.6
Apr.	138.6	255.5	15.5	9.8	25.3	280.8	279.3	560.1	9.0	50.1
May	141.9	255.6	15.7	7.3	23.0	278.6	282.3	560.9	8.3	49.7
PERSONS										
May 1981	457.5	562.3	40.4	6.3	46.7	609.1	393.2	1,002.3	7.7	60.8
May 1982	453.9	562.3	41.2	6.2	47.4	609.7	405.6	1,015.3	7.8	60.1
May 1983	437.2	544.0	59.3	8.5	67.8	611.8	416.2	1,028.0	11.1	59.5
May 1984	443.4	559.2	50.7	6.8	57.6	616.7	424.7	1,041.4	9.3	59.2
May 1985	457.5	577.5	44.5	7.8	52.3	629.8	426.6	1,056.4	8.3	59.6
May 1986 (a)	467.6	601.1	44.7	9.1	53.8	654.9	413.9	1,068.8	8.2	61.3
1987 -										
Mar.	471.3	604.3	51.2	12.2	63.4	667.7	415.0	1,082.7	9.5	61.7
Apr.	469.8	605.8	48.3	11.2	59.5	665.3	418.5	1,083.8	8.9	61.4
May	461.1	602.0	48.9	9.2	58.1	660.1	424.9	1,084.9	8.8	60.8
June	464.0	602.5	47.6	8.2	55.9	658.3	427.8	1,086.1	8.5	60.6
July	467.3	600.3	49.2	9.5	58.7	659.0	428.0	1,087.0	8.9	60.6
Aug.	458.4	593.6	51.9	9.2	61.2	654.7	433.2	1,087.9	9.3	60.2
Sept.	468.1	602.4	46.8	8.2	55.0	657.4	431.4	1,088.8	8.4	60.4
Oct.	461.6	600.6	46.7	10.0	56.7	657.3	432.6	1,089.8	8.6	60.3
Nov.	459.8	601.0	48.0	8.0	56.0	656.9	433.9	1,090.9	8.5	60.2
Dec.	464.0	611.8	50.8	9.9	60.6	672.5	419.4	1,091.8	9.0	61.6
1988 -										
Jan.	463.9	596.2	53.2	9.4	62.6	658.7	434.2	1,092.9	9.5	60.3
Feb.	461.8	601.1	55.2	9.8	65.0	666.1	427.7	1,093.9	9.8	60.9
Mar.	469.4	615.9	47.6	11.8	59.4	675.3	419.6	1,094.9	8.8	61.7
Apr.	465.5	612.5	46.3	13.5	59.8	672.3	424.3	1,096.6	8.9	61.3
May	470.5	611.7	47.8	9.3	57.1	668.8	429.6	1,098.3	8.5	60.9

(a) A revised definition of employed persons applies from April 1986. See Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 31 to 33. (b) See Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 35 and 36.

TABLE 2 - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE : SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND SERIES (a), SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force		Unemployment rate		Participation rate	
	Seasonally adjusted	Trend	Seasonally adjusted	Trend	Seasonally adjusted	Trend	Seasonally adjusted	Trend	Seasonally adjusted	Trend
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent
MALES										
1987 -										
Mar.	355.5	356.0	36.4	35.1	391.9	391.2	9.3	9.0	74.0	73.9
Apr.	358.0	356.5	34.2	35.2	392.2	391.8	8.7	9.0	74.0	73.9
May	357.6	357.6	34.7	35.0	392.3	392.6	8.9	8.9	73.9	74.0
June	357.3	358.9	34.6	34.6	391.8	393.5	8.8	8.8	73.7	74.0
July	361.0	359.9	35.4	34.1	396.4	394.0	8.9	8.7	74.5	74.1
Aug.	360.7	360.4	34.6	33.7	395.3	394.1	8.7	8.6	74.3	74.0
Sept.	361.4	360.2	30.4	33.6	391.8	393.8	7.8	8.5	73.6	73.9
Oct.	359.7	359.4	33.4	33.7	393.1	393.1	8.5	8.6	73.7	73.7
Nov.	356.3	358.2	36.1	33.8	392.4	392.0	9.2	8.6	73.5	73.4
Dec.	358.6	356.9	33.7	34.0	392.3	390.9	8.6	8.7	73.4	73.2
1988 -										
Jan.	356.0	355.9	34.3	34.3	390.4	390.2	8.8	8.8	73.0	73.0
Feb.	351.5	355.4	34.5	34.6	386.0	390.0	8.9	8.9	72.1	72.9
Mar.	357.4	355.2	33.0	34.8	390.4	390.0	8.5	8.9	72.9	72.8
Apr.	355.3	355.2	36.4	35.1	391.7	390.3	9.3	9.0	73.0	72.7
May	355.8	355.3	36.2	35.4	392.0	390.7	9.2	9.1	72.9	72.7
FEMALES										
1987 -										
Mar.	243.5	243.4	24.3	24.7	267.9	268.1	9.1	9.2	48.4	48.5
Apr.	243.1	243.3	27.4	25.4	270.5	268.8	10.1	9.5	48.9	48.5
May	242.7	243.1	25.7	25.9	268.4	269.0	9.6	9.6	48.4	48.5
June	244.3	242.8	24.9	25.9	269.2	268.8	9.3	9.7	48.5	48.5
July	242.0	242.3	25.7	25.7	267.7	268.0	9.6	9.6	48.2	48.3
Aug.	241.8	242.0	27.6	25.2	269.4	267.2	10.3	9.4	48.5	48.1
Sept.	241.8	242.0	22.3	24.7	264.1	266.6	8.4	9.3	47.5	47.9
Oct.	243.0	242.6	25.0	24.3	268.0	266.9	9.3	9.1	48.1	47.9
Nov.	241.7	243.9	23.8	24.2	265.4	268.1	9.0	9.0	47.6	48.1
Dec.	244.9	245.8	24.1	24.2	269.1	270.0	9.0	9.0	48.2	48.4
1988 -										
Jan.	251.2	247.9	23.5	24.4	274.7	272.3	8.6	9.0	49.2	48.8
Feb.	248.4	249.9	26.5	24.6	274.9	274.5	9.6	9.0	49.2	49.1
Mar.	253.3	251.6	23.8	24.7	277.0	276.3	8.6	8.9	49.5	49.4
Apr.	252.3	253.1	25.6	24.6	277.9	277.6	9.2	8.9	49.6	49.6
May	254.1	254.2	23.4	24.5	277.4	278.7	8.4	8.8	49.5	49.7
PERSONS										
1987 -										
Mar.	599.0	599.5	60.7	59.8	659.7	659.3	9.2	9.1	60.9	60.9
Apr.	601.1	599.9	61.6	60.6	662.7	660.5	9.3	9.2	61.1	60.9
May	600.3	600.7	60.4	60.9	660.7	661.7	9.1	9.2	60.9	61.0
June	601.5	601.7	59.5	60.5	661.0	662.2	9.0	9.1	60.9	61.0
July	603.0	602.2	61.1	59.8	664.1	662.0	9.2	9.0	61.1	60.9
Aug.	602.6	602.3	62.2	58.9	664.8	661.3	9.4	8.9	61.1	60.8
Sept.	603.1	602.1	52.7	58.3	655.9	660.5	8.0	8.8	60.2	60.7
Oct.	602.7	602.0	58.4	58.0	661.1	659.9	8.8	8.8	60.7	60.6
Nov.	598.0	602.1	59.8	57.9	657.8	660.0	9.1	8.8	60.3	60.5
Dec.	603.5	602.7	57.8	58.2	661.3	660.9	8.7	8.8	60.6	60.5
1988 -										
Jan.	607.2	603.9	57.8	58.7	665.0	662.6	8.7	8.9	60.9	60.6
Feb.	599.9	605.3	61.0	59.2	660.9	664.5	9.2	8.9	60.4	60.7
Mar.	610.6	606.8	56.8	59.5	667.4	666.3	8.5	8.9	61.0	60.9
Apr.	607.6	608.2	62.0	59.7	669.6	667.9	9.3	8.9	61.1	60.9
May	609.9	609.5	59.5	60.0	669.4	669.5	8.9	9.0	60.9	61.0

(a) Trend series data for the most recent months have been revised. See Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 49 to 51.

TREND SERIES : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

EMPLOYED MALES

Thousand
363
359
355
351
347
343
339

EMPLOYED FEMALES

Thousand
260
250
240
230
220
210
200

UNEMPLOYED MALES

Thousand
46
42
38
34
30
26
22

UNEMPLOYED FEMALES

Thousand
26
24
22
20
18

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
MALES

Per cent
12
11
10
9
8
7
6
5

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
FEMALES

Per cent
12
11
10
9
8

PARTICIPATION RATE
MALES

Per cent
80
79
78
77
76
75
74
73
72

PARTICIPATION RATE
FEMALES

Per cent
50
49
48
47
46
45
44
43

TABLE 3 - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE : AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
(^{'000})

Month	Age group (years)							65 & over	Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64		
MALES									
1987 -									
Mar.	37.4	51.7	107.5	92.5	60.6	25.4	13.6	5.4	394.1
Apr.	38.1	50.5	106.5	92.7	59.8	25.9	13.3	5.4	392.1
May	35.6	51.4	106.0	92.7	60.0	25.4	13.4	6.2	390.6
June	35.9	50.8	105.6	93.1	60.0	25.8	13.1	6.0	390.3
July	37.2	50.9	106.4	93.7	60.3	25.1	14.2	5.8	393.8
Aug.	35.7	51.4	106.0	93.7	59.9	24.3	14.4	5.1	390.5
Sept.	37.1	49.9	106.1	94.7	60.8	23.1	15.9	6.0	393.5
Oct.	36.2	49.6	105.9	93.9	60.5	24.4	14.4	6.1	390.9
Nov.	34.1	49.3	107.3	93.2	60.2	24.8	15.2	6.7	390.8
Dec.	39.9	51.1	106.7	93.9	62.3	24.1	14.4	4.6	397.1
1988 -									
Jan.	39.2	51.3	105.8	92.8	59.7	24.6	13.8	4.8	391.8
Feb.	37.1	49.5	105.7	93.7	60.0	24.8	14.8	4.5	390.2
Mar.	36.1	48.7	105.9	94.6	60.9	25.2	15.5	5.7	392.6
Apr.	34.1	49.5	106.4	95.6	60.6	24.2	16.1	5.0	391.5
May	33.6	49.0	106.1	95.5	60.4	24.1	16.8	4.7	390.1
FEMALES									
1987 -									
Mar.	34.4	43.0	73.9	68.2	36.6	11.2	4.2	2.0	273.6
Apr.	34.0	42.2	74.0	68.1	36.4	12.0	4.4	2.1	273.2
May	33.9	41.8	72.3	67.4	36.5	11.5	4.1	1.9	269.5
June	33.4	41.8	73.7	67.5	34.7	10.8	4.3	1.9	268.1
July	33.8	41.9	71.6	64.3	36.2	11.1	4.5	1.8	265.2
Aug.	33.5	41.7	68.8	69.1	35.5	10.0	4.3	*	264.3
Sept.	32.2	42.5	70.4	69.7	34.7	9.6	3.3	*	263.9
Oct.	34.2	43.1	70.8	68.1	36.0	9.3	3.4	*	266.4
Nov.	32.2	41.9	70.3	70.0	36.8	8.4	3.5	3.0	266.1
Dec.	38.0	42.2	72.3	70.7	39.2	8.6	2.3	2.1	275.4
1988 -									
Jan.	39.2	43.0	69.9	63.9	37.9	8.6	2.8	*	266.9
Feb.	36.6	43.3	71.2	69.5	40.5	9.6	3.1	2.1	275.9
Mar.	36.8	42.8	72.0	72.4	42.7	10.9	3.0	2.1	282.7
Apr.	37.7	41.1	72.9	71.7	42.3	10.4	2.8	2.0	280.8
May	37.6	41.0	71.1	72.0	41.7	10.8	2.9	*	278.6
PERSONS									
1987 -									
Mar.	71.9	94.7	181.4	160.7	97.2	36.7	17.8	7.4	667.7
Apr.	72.0	92.7	180.5	160.8	96.2	37.9	17.7	7.5	665.3
May	69.5	93.1	178.3	160.1	96.4	37.0	17.5	8.2	660.1
June	69.3	92.6	179.3	160.5	94.8	36.6	17.4	7.9	658.3
July	71.1	92.8	178.1	158.0	96.5	36.3	18.7	7.6	659.0
Aug.	69.2	93.1	174.8	162.8	95.4	34.3	18.6	6.6	654.7
Sept.	69.3	92.4	176.5	164.3	95.5	32.7	19.1	7.6	657.4
Oct.	70.4	92.7	176.7	162.0	96.5	33.6	17.9	7.4	657.3
Nov.	66.3	91.2	177.6	163.2	97.0	33.2	18.7	9.7	656.9
Dec.	77.9	93.4	179.0	164.5	101.5	32.7	16.7	6.7	672.5
1988 -									
Jan.	78.4	94.3	175.7	156.6	97.6	33.1	16.6	6.4	658.7
Feb.	73.7	92.8	177.0	163.2	100.5	34.5	17.9	6.5	666.1
Mar.	72.9	91.5	177.9	167.0	103.7	36.1	18.4	7.8	675.3
Apr.	71.7	90.6	179.3	167.3	102.9	34.6	19.0	6.9	672.3
May	71.2	90.0	177.2	167.5	102.1	34.9	19.7	6.3	668.8

TABLE 4 - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE : PARTICIPATION RATES BY AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
(Per cent)

	Age group (years)								
Month	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 & over	Total
MALES									
1987 -									
Mar.	64.2	91.6	96.3	94.3	89.3	73.9	40.9	7.8	74.4
Apr.	65.2	89.6	95.4	94.3	88.0	75.5	39.7	7.8	74.0
May	60.9	91.2	94.9	94.0	88.1	74.2	40.2	8.9	73.6
June	61.4	90.4	94.5	94.1	88.1	75.5	39.2	8.5	73.4
July	63.8	90.7	95.2	94.5	88.4	73.7	42.4	8.2	74.0
Aug.	61.1	91.7	94.8	94.3	87.6	71.5	42.9	7.2	73.4
Sept.	63.7	89.1	94.8	95.0	88.8	68.0	47.3	8.5	73.9
Oct.	62.1	88.6	94.6	94.0	88.3	72.0	43.1	8.5	73.3
Nov.	58.5	88.2	95.9	93.1	87.8	73.6	45.2	9.3	73.2
Dec.	68.6	91.5	95.3	93.5	90.6	71.7	42.9	6.3	74.3
1988 -									
Jan.	67.3	91.8	94.4	92.2	86.8	73.1	41.0	6.6	73.3
Feb.	63.8	88.8	94.3	92.9	87.0	74.0	44.1	6.2	72.9
Mar.	62.1	87.5	94.4	93.5	88.3	75.3	45.9	7.8	73.3
Apr.	58.6	88.6	94.6	94.2	87.7	72.7	47.9	6.9	73.0
May	57.7	87.4	94.1	93.8	87.3	72.5	49.9	6.5	72.6
FEMALES									
1987 -									
Mar.	61.4	77.6	66.4	69.8	54.2	33.1	12.0	2.1	49.5
Apr.	60.6	76.4	66.4	69.5	53.7	35.4	12.7	2.2	49.4
May	60.4	75.7	64.9	68.6	53.8	34.1	11.6	2.0	48.6
June	59.6	76.0	66.1	68.4	51.2	31.9	12.2	2.0	48.3
July	60.3	76.2	64.2	65.0	53.2	33.1	12.8	1.9	47.8
Aug.	59.7	75.9	61.6	69.7	52.1	29.7	12.2	*	47.6
Sept.	57.4	77.6	63.1	70.1	50.8	28.6	9.4	*	47.4
Oct.	61.1	78.9	63.4	68.3	52.6	27.7	9.8	*	47.9
Nov.	57.5	76.7	62.9	70.0	53.7	25.1	10.0	3.1	47.8
Dec.	67.9	77.4	64.7	70.5	57.1	25.8	6.5	2.2	49.4
1988 -									
Jan.	70.0	79.0	62.6	63.5	55.1	25.8	8.1	*	47.8
Feb.	65.4	79.7	63.7	68.9	58.8	29.1	8.8	2.1	49.4
Mar.	65.7	78.8	64.3	71.7	61.9	33.0	8.5	2.1	50.6
Apr.	67.2	75.6	65.0	70.7	61.2	31.5	8.0	2.0	50.1
May	66.9	75.2	63.3	70.9	60.3	32.8	8.3	*	49.7
PERSONS									
1987 -									
Mar.	62.8	84.6	81.4	82.1	71.7	53.6	26.1	4.5	61.7
Apr.	63.0	83.0	80.9	81.9	70.9	55.6	25.9	4.5	61.4
May	60.7	83.6	79.9	81.3	71.0	54.3	25.5	4.9	60.8
June	60.5	83.3	80.3	81.3	69.7	53.8	25.4	4.7	60.6
July	62.1	83.5	79.7	79.8	70.8	53.5	27.3	4.6	60.6
Aug.	60.4	83.9	78.2	82.0	69.9	50.7	27.2	3.9	60.2
Sept.	60.6	83.4	78.9	82.6	69.8	48.4	27.9	4.5	60.4
Oct.	61.6	83.8	79.0	81.2	70.5	50.0	26.1	4.4	60.3
Nov.	58.0	82.5	79.4	81.6	70.7	49.5	27.2	5.7	60.2
Dec.	68.2	84.6	80.0	82.0	73.9	48.8	24.4	3.9	61.6
1988 -									
Jan.	68.6	85.5	78.5	77.9	70.9	49.6	24.2	3.7	60.3
Feb.	64.6	84.3	79.0	80.9	72.9	51.7	26.1	3.8	60.9
Mar.	63.9	83.2	79.4	82.6	75.1	54.3	26.8	4.5	61.7
Apr.	62.8	82.2	79.9	82.5	74.4	52.2	27.6	4.0	61.3
May	62.2	81.4	78.7	82.4	73.8	52.7	28.8	3.7	60.9

TABLE 5 - EMPLOYED PERSONS : FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STATUS BY AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
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Month	Full-time			Part-time			Total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
15-19 YEARS									
1987 -									
Mar.	22.9	15.9	38.7	7.3	9.8	17.1	30.2	25.6	55.8
Apr.	21.7	14.4	36.2	8.2	11.0	19.2	29.9	25.5	55.4
May	19.8	14.1	33.9	8.5	11.8	20.3	28.3	25.9	54.2
June	20.2	13.8	34.0	7.9	11.6	19.5	28.1	25.4	53.5
July	18.6	14.7	33.3	8.9	10.8	19.6	27.5	25.5	52.9
Aug.	19.2	13.4	32.6	8.1	11.5	19.6	27.2	24.9	52.2
Sept.	21.1	13.2	34.3	9.4	10.7	20.1	30.5	24.0	54.5
Oct.	20.4	12.3	32.7	8.4	13.5	21.9	28.8	25.8	54.6
Nov.	19.1	12.9	32.1	9.4	12.3	21.7	28.5	25.2	53.8
Dec.	20.4	16.1	36.5	12.4	13.9	26.3	32.8	30.0	62.8
1988 -									
Jan.	20.7	18.3	38.9	9.8	13.3	23.0	30.4	31.5	62.0
Feb.	19.8	16.9	36.8	9.2	12.3	21.4	29.0	29.2	58.2
Mar.	21.2	15.3	36.5	8.8	14.1	22.9	30.0	29.3	59.4
Apr.	19.0	15.9	34.9	8.3	15.3	23.5	27.3	31.2	58.5
May	18.5	16.8	35.3	8.8	14.0	22.8	27.3	30.8	58.1
20-24 YEARS									
1987 -									
Mar.	40.8	31.5	72.3	3.5	6.7	10.2	44.4	38.2	82.5
Apr.	39.2	29.0	68.2	5.0	7.8	12.8	44.2	36.8	81.0
May	40.3	26.8	67.1	4.6	9.7	14.4	44.9	36.6	81.5
June	41.3	28.4	69.7	3.0	9.1	12.1	44.3	37.4	81.8
July	40.8	28.8	69.5	3.0	8.2	11.1	43.7	36.9	80.7
Aug.	40.5	28.2	68.7	3.2	8.1	11.3	43.7	36.4	80.1
Sept.	39.6	29.3	68.9	3.3	8.4	11.7	42.9	37.8	80.6
Oct.	39.5	28.9	68.4	2.9	8.7	11.6	42.4	37.6	80.0
Nov.	38.3	27.9	66.1	3.3	9.4	12.7	41.6	37.3	78.9
Dec.	40.7	27.8	68.5	3.5	9.2	12.7	44.2	37.0	81.2
1988 -									
Jan.	39.5	28.8	68.2	3.0	8.9	11.8	42.5	37.6	80.1
Feb.	39.5	29.0	68.5	3.7	7.4	11.1	43.2	36.4	79.5
Mar.	38.9	28.0	66.8	4.0	8.6	12.6	42.8	36.6	79.4
Apr.	37.7	25.2	62.9	4.9	9.7	14.6	42.6	34.9	77.5
May	37.7	26.0	63.7	4.4	8.7	13.1	42.1	34.7	76.8
25-34 YEARS									
1987 -									
Mar.	93.5	37.8	131.3	3.9	30.0	33.9	97.4	67.8	165.2
Apr.	94.0	38.5	132.6	4.2	28.7	32.9	98.2	67.3	165.5
May	92.3	35.9	128.2	4.6	30.4	35.0	96.9	66.3	163.2
June	91.4	37.4	128.8	4.5	31.0	35.5	96.0	68.4	164.3
July	93.7	36.5	130.2	4.3	30.1	34.3	97.9	66.6	164.5
Aug.	92.3	34.4	126.6	3.9	29.3	33.2	96.2	63.7	159.8
Sept.	94.3	37.5	131.8	3.6	28.4	32.0	97.9	65.9	163.8
Oct.	94.1	37.0	131.0	4.7	28.8	33.4	98.7	65.8	164.5
Nov.	94.5	37.8	132.3	3.6	27.2	30.8	98.1	65.0	163.1
Dec.	93.3	35.6	128.9	4.2	29.6	33.9	97.6	65.2	162.8
1988 -									
Jan.	90.8	36.3	127.1	5.2	27.6	32.8	96.0	63.9	159.9
Feb.	93.8	34.5	128.3	3.9	29.6	33.5	97.7	64.1	161.8
Mar.	94.4	37.5	132.0	3.5	28.9	32.4	98.0	66.4	164.4
Apr.	95.1	37.8	132.9	3.6	29.7	33.3	98.7	67.5	166.2
May	94.2	38.9	133.1	3.8	28.5	32.3	98.1	67.3	165.4

TABLE 5 - EMPLOYED PERSONS : FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STATUS BY AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA (continued)
('000)

Month	Full-time			Part-time			Total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
35-44 YEARS									
1987 -									
Mar.	84.8	29.2	114.0	2.7	34.6	37.4	87.5	63.8	151.4
Apr.	84.9	30.8	115.7	3.9	33.2	37.1	88.8	64.0	152.8
May	85.3	29.5	114.8	2.5	34.3	36.7	87.7	63.8	151.5
June	86.4	29.8	116.2	2.6	34.4	37.1	89.1	64.2	153.3
July	86.9	30.6	117.5	2.8	30.1	32.9	89.7	60.7	150.4
Aug.	86.9	29.5	116.4	2.2	34.7	36.9	89.1	64.2	153.3
Sept.	87.9	31.0	118.8	2.4	34.7	37.1	90.3	65.6	155.9
Oct.	86.0	29.9	115.9	3.4	35.0	38.4	89.4	64.9	154.2
Nov.	85.1	30.4	115.4	3.6	36.8	40.4	88.6	67.1	155.8
Dec.	85.3	30.1	115.5	3.4	37.3	40.7	88.7	67.5	156.2
1988 -									
Jan.	85.2	30.2	115.4	2.6	30.6	33.2	87.8	60.8	148.6
Feb.	85.3	30.1	115.4	2.7	34.9	37.7	88.0	65.1	153.1
Mar.	86.4	31.2	117.6	3.5	36.6	40.1	89.9	67.8	157.7
Apr.	87.4	33.6	121.0	3.3	33.8	37.1	90.7	67.4	158.1
May	88.3	33.5	121.8	2.3	34.8	37.1	90.6	68.3	158.8
45-54 YEARS									
1987 -									
Mar.	55.0	17.4	72.4	1.8	17.3	19.1	56.9	34.7	91.6
Apr.	53.9	18.1	72.0	2.3	16.7	19.0	56.2	34.8	91.0
May	54.7	17.3	72.0	2.1	17.4	19.5	56.8	34.8	91.5
June	54.5	16.1	70.6	2.5	16.9	19.4	57.0	33.0	90.0
July	55.1	17.6	72.7	2.5	16.6	19.1	57.6	34.2	91.8
Aug.	55.1	16.4	71.4	2.8	17.2	20.0	57.8	33.6	91.4
Sept.	55.7	17.6	73.3	2.5	15.4	17.9	58.3	33.0	91.2
Oct.	54.2	17.3	71.5	3.1	16.7	19.8	57.3	34.1	91.3
Nov.	53.6	17.6	71.2	3.0	17.5	20.5	56.6	35.1	91.7
Dec.	55.3	19.3	74.6	2.9	18.1	21.1	58.2	37.4	95.6
1988 -									
Jan.	53.1	20.2	73.3	3.5	16.5	20.0	56.6	36.7	93.3
Feb.	52.4	20.1	72.5	3.3	17.9	21.2	55.7	38.0	93.7
Mar.	53.7	21.6	75.3	2.3	18.8	21.1	56.0	40.4	96.4
Apr.	52.9	19.4	72.3	3.0	20.6	23.7	55.9	40.0	95.9
May	54.3	19.2	73.5	2.0	20.2	22.2	56.4	39.4	95.7
55-59 YEARS									
1987 -									
Mar.	21.6	5.5	27.2	*	5.1	6.8	23.3	10.7	34.0
Apr.	22.0	5.7	27.7	2.2	5.6	7.8	24.2	11.3	35.5
May	22.2	5.0	27.2	2.1	5.8	7.9	24.3	10.8	35.1
June	22.6	4.5	27.1	2.1	5.6	7.8	24.7	10.1	34.8
July	21.2	4.9	26.1	2.3	5.9	8.2	23.6	10.8	34.4
Aug.	20.5	4.0	24.5	2.1	5.6	7.7	22.6	9.7	32.2
Sept.	19.2	4.3	23.5	2.1	5.3	7.3	21.3	9.6	30.9
Oct.	21.4	3.8	25.2	*	5.1	6.5	22.8	8.9	31.7
Nov.	20.6	3.9	24.5	2.1	4.3	6.4	22.7	8.2	30.8
Dec.	21.0	3.8	24.8	*	4.5	6.1	22.5	8.4	30.9
1988 -									
Jan.	21.3	4.4	25.6	*	3.8	5.2	22.6	8.2	30.8
Feb.	21.3	4.5	25.9	*	4.9	6.2	22.7	9.4	32.1
Mar.	21.5	5.0	26.5	*	5.7	7.3	23.2	10.7	33.8
Apr.	21.1	4.8	26.0	*	5.0	6.5	22.7	9.8	32.5
May	20.8	5.7	26.5	*	4.9	6.5	22.4	10.7	33.0

(a) Classified according to the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO). For further information refer to paragraphs 21 and 22 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 5 - EMPLOYED PERSONS : FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STATUS BY AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA (continued)
('000)

Month	Full-time			Part-time			Total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
60-64 YEARS									
1987 -									
Mar.	10.2	*	11.9	2.3	2.3	4.6	12.6	3.9	16.5
Apr.	10.8	2.4	13.3	1.9	2.0	3.9	12.7	4.4	17.2
May	11.3	1.9	13.2	*	2.1	3.6	12.7	4.1	16.8
June	10.7	2.5	13.2	1.8	1.8	3.6	12.5	4.3	16.8
July	11.6	2.1	13.6	2.1	2.3	4.4	13.7	4.4	18.1
Aug.	11.6	2.3	13.9	2.1	2.0	4.1	13.6	4.3	17.9
Sept.	12.2	*	13.5	2.5	2.0	4.4	14.6	3.3	17.9
Oct.	11.4	*	13.0	*	*	3.8	13.3	3.4	16.7
Nov.	11.6	*	13.1	2.1	2.0	4.1	13.7	3.5	17.2
Dec.	11.0	*	11.9	2.4	*	3.8	13.4	2.3	15.7
1988 -									
Jan.	11.3	*	12.3	*	*	3.0	12.6	2.7	15.3
Feb.	10.9	*	11.9	2.3	2.1	4.4	13.2	3.1	16.3
Mar.	11.1	*	11.6	2.9	2.5	5.3	14.0	3.0	17.0
Apr.	11.0	*	12.2	3.2	*	4.7	14.2	2.7	16.9
May	12.2	*	13.5	2.3	*	4.0	14.5	2.9	17.4
65 YEARS & OVER									
1987 -									
Mar.	3.0	*	3.4	2.4	*	4.0	5.4	2.0	7.4
Apr.	3.4	*	4.2	2.0	*	3.3	5.4	2.1	7.5
May	3.9	*	4.7	2.3	*	3.5	6.2	1.9	8.2
June	3.8	*	4.5	2.2	*	3.4	6.0	1.9	7.9
July	3.5	*	4.4	2.3	*	3.3	5.8	1.8	7.6
Aug.	3.5	*	4.2	*	*	2.4	5.1	*	6.6
Sept.	3.3	*	3.9	2.8	*	3.7	6.0	*	7.6
Oct.	3.4	*	3.9	2.7	*	3.5	6.1	*	7.4
Nov.	4.0	*	5.1	2.7	*	4.6	6.7	3.0	9.7
Dec.	2.5	*	3.4	2.1	*	3.3	4.6	2.1	6.7
1988 -									
Jan.	2.4	*	2.9	2.3	*	3.3	4.6	*	6.3
Feb.	2.2	*	2.5	2.3	*	4.0	4.5	2.1	6.5
Mar.	2.5	*	3.0	3.1	*	4.7	5.7	2.1	7.8
Apr.	2.7	*	3.3	2.3	*	3.7	5.0	2.0	6.9
May	2.4	*	3.1	2.3	*	3.2	4.7	*	6.3
TOTAL									
1987 -									
Mar.	331.9	139.3	471.3	25.7	107.3	133.0	357.7	246.7	604.3
Apr.	330.1	139.7	469.8	29.7	106.4	136.1	359.7	246.1	605.8
May	329.8	131.4	461.1	28.1	112.7	140.8	357.8	244.1	602.0
June	331.0	133.0	464.0	26.7	111.8	138.4	357.7	244.8	602.5
July	331.4	135.9	467.3	28.1	104.9	133.1	359.5	240.8	600.3
Aug.	329.5	128.9	458.4	25.8	109.3	135.1	355.3	238.2	593.6
Sept.	333.2	135.0	468.1	28.5	105.7	134.2	361.7	240.7	602.4
Oct.	330.3	131.3	461.6	28.3	110.6	138.9	358.7	241.9	600.6
Nov.	326.7	133.1	459.8	29.9	111.3	141.2	356.5	244.5	601.0
Dec.	329.5	134.5	464.0	32.5	115.4	147.8	362.0	249.8	611.8
1988 -									
Jan.	324.2	139.7	463.9	28.9	103.4	132.3	353.1	243.1	596.2
Feb.	325.2	136.6	461.8	28.7	110.7	139.4	353.9	247.3	601.1
Mar.	329.8	139.6	469.4	29.7	116.8	146.5	359.5	256.4	615.9
Apr.	326.9	138.6	465.5	30.1	116.9	147.0	357.0	255.5	612.5
May	328.6	141.9	470.5	27.5	113.7	141.2	356.0	255.6	611.7

TABLE 6 - EMPLOYED PERSONS : STATUS OF WORKER, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
(^{'000})

Month	Wage and salary earners			Employers and self-employed			Total (a)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1987 -									
Feb.	287.3	209.5	496.8	65.4	29.9	95.3	354.8	242.6	597.4
May	288.9	209.0	497.9	66.2	32.1	98.4	357.8	244.1	602.0
Aug.	281.5	201.2	482.7	71.7	33.7	105.4	355.3	238.2	593.6
Nov.	282.8	207.1	489.9	70.7	33.4	104.1	356.5	244.5	601.0
1988 -									
Feb.	284.9	211.1	495.9	64.8	32.9	97.7	353.9	247.3	601.1
May	284.4	219.4	503.8	67.8	31.6	99.5	356.0	255.6	611.7

(a) Includes unpaid family helpers.

TABLE 7 - EMPLOYED PERSONS : OCCUPATION MAJOR GROUP (a), SOUTH AUSTRALIA
(^{'000})

Occupation major group	1987				1988	
	Feb.	May	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May
MALES						
Managers and administrators	55.3	60.0	61.8	61.6	57.0	59.6
Professionals	41.7	43.0	40.5	40.2	41.3	39.1
Para-professionals	19.7	18.0	19.5	19.8	21.7	21.6
Tradespersons	88.9	83.4	85.6	86.1	84.2	89.2
Clerks	25.8	26.3	25.6	17.8	18.6	18.5
Salespersons and personal service workers	26.3	27.7	28.9	28.9	29.3	26.5
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	35.7	38.7	38.5	36.7	37.2	41.2
Labourers and related workers	61.3	60.6	54.9	65.4	64.6	60.4
Total	354.8	357.8	355.3	356.5	353.9	356.0
FEMALES						
Managers and administrators	16.3	18.6	20.4	20.3	19.5	20.0
Professionals	27.5	29.3	27.6	25.1	24.9	28.2
Para-professionals	17.6	17.7	18.1	14.8	17.4	19.1
Tradespersons	10.8	10.4	9.6	11.8	10.0	9.2
Clerks	72.7	70.4	66.0	68.1	70.9	71.5
Salespersons and personal service workers	51.0	48.9	52.8	55.4	57.1	59.8
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	6.8	7.1	7.7	8.2	7.6	9.4
Labourers and related workers	39.9	41.9	35.9	40.7	39.7	38.4
Total	242.6	244.1	238.2	244.5	247.3	255.6
PERSONS						
Managers and administrators	71.7	78.6	82.2	81.8	76.5	79.6
Professionals	69.2	72.3	68.1	65.4	66.3	67.2
Para-professionals	37.3	35.7	37.6	34.7	39.1	40.7
Tradespersons	99.8	93.9	95.2	97.9	94.2	98.5
Clerks	98.6	96.7	91.6	85.9	89.5	90.0
Salespersons and personal service workers	77.3	76.5	81.8	84.3	86.4	86.3
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	42.4	45.8	46.2	44.9	44.9	50.6
Labourers and related workers	101.2	102.5	90.9	106.1	104.3	98.8
Total	597.4	602.0	593.6	601.0	601.1	611.7

(a) Classified according to the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO). For further information refer to paragraphs 21 and 22 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 8 - EMPLOYED PERSONS : INDUSTRY, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
(^{'000})

Industry	1987				1988	
	Feb.	May	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May
MALES						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	30.8	33.3	31.5	34.6	32.5	32.0
Agriculture and services to agriculture	27.1	30.9	29.1	31.8	30.0	29.5
Mining	8.4	7.7	6.8	5.3	3.3	3.4
Manufacturing	77.2	76.8	75.0	78.1	78.6	80.0
Food, beverages and tobacco	9.8	10.5	12.1	10.8	12.3	9.8
Metal products	12.9	12.5	12.0	12.9	12.9	14.6
Other manufacturing	54.5	53.8	51.0	54.3	53.4	55.6
Electricity, gas and water	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.3	10.5	9.7
Construction	36.7	35.3	33.9	31.6	31.5	33.0
Wholesale trade	22.4	26.2	24.4	23.2	22.8	24.7
Retail trade	38.3	38.0	41.4	47.3	45.8	44.1
Transport and storage	20.5	20.4	21.5	22.1	21.0	22.2
Communication	10.3	8.9	9.8	6.8	6.1	6.5
Finance, property and business services	28.0	27.7	29.3	27.6	24.2	24.7
Public administration and defence	14.7	13.8	13.7	14.7	15.4	15.4
Community services (a)	41.6	42.3	40.9	39.5	43.8	45.3
Recreation, personal and other services	16.3	17.7	17.5	16.6	18.2	15.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>354.8</i>	<i>357.8</i>	<i>355.3</i>	<i>356.5</i>	<i>353.9</i>	<i>356.0</i>
FEMALES						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	13.2	15.9	14.5	14.4	13.9	13.5
Agriculture and services to agriculture	12.5	15.5	14.4	14.1	13.6	13.2
Mining	*	*	*	*	*	*
Manufacturing	24.6	24.7	22.0	25.5	25.5	25.9
Food, beverages and tobacco	5.5	4.4	2.6	4.3	3.8	3.9
Metal products	*	*	*	3.3	2.9	*
Other manufacturing	17.8	18.8	18.3	17.9	18.8	20.2
Electricity, gas and water	*	*	*	*	*	*
Construction	7.1	7.8	5.6	6.4	6.2	5.0
Wholesale trade	9.7	9.8	9.9	7.9	9.1	9.8
Retail trade	41.0	39.3	42.1	47.5	46.0	47.6
Transport and storage	4.5	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	5.4
Communication	3.0	2.8	2.2	2.0	2.9	*
Finance, property and business services	26.3	22.8	23.0	26.8	26.8	25.9
Public administration and defence	6.9	6.7	7.7	8.0	9.5	9.6
Community services (a)	78.6	83.7	81.4	74.0	74.8	80.9
Recreation, personal and other services	26.1	25.2	24.4	26.3	27.5	29.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>242.6</i>	<i>244.1</i>	<i>238.2</i>	<i>244.5</i>	<i>247.3</i>	<i>255.6</i>
PERSONS						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	43.9	49.2	46.0	49.0	46.4	45.5
Agriculture and services to agriculture	39.7	46.3	43.5	45.9	43.6	42.6
Mining	9.2	8.3	7.5	6.4	3.8	3.9
Manufacturing	101.8	101.5	97.0	103.6	104.1	105.9
Food, beverages and tobacco	15.3	14.9	14.6	15.2	16.1	13.8
Metal products	14.2	14.1	13.2	16.3	15.8	16.3
Other manufacturing	72.3	72.6	69.2	72.2	72.2	75.8
Electricity, gas and water	10.3	10.7	10.6	10.1	11.5	10.2
Construction	43.8	43.1	39.5	38.0	37.7	38.1
Wholesale trade	32.2	36.0	34.3	31.2	31.9	34.5
Retail trade	79.4	77.3	83.5	94.8	91.9	91.7
Transport and storage	24.9	24.0	25.2	25.7	24.8	27.6
Communication	13.3	11.7	12.0	8.8	9.0	8.2
Finance, property and business services	54.4	50.5	52.3	54.4	51.0	50.6
Public administration and defence	21.6	20.6	21.4	22.7	24.9	24.9
Community services (a)	120.2	126.0	122.3	113.5	118.6	126.2
Recreation, personal and other services	42.4	42.9	41.9	42.9	45.7	44.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>597.4</i>	<i>602.0</i>	<i>593.6</i>	<i>601.0</i>	<i>601.1</i>	<i>611.7</i>

(a) Comprises health; education, libraries etc.; welfare and religious institutions; other community services.

TABLE 9 - EMPLOYED PERSONS : AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED BY INDUSTRY, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
(Hours)

Industry	1987				1988	
	Feb.	May	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May
MALES						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	48.8	50.9	48.5	50.9	47.4	45.0
Agriculture and services to agriculture	48.8	52.8	49.2	51.1	47.3	45.0
Mining	43.1	40.0	42.8	37.9	42.1	43.3
Manufacturing	39.8	38.7	39.5	39.4	39.9	39.7
Food, beverages and tobacco	38.7	40.4	39.8	39.5	38.3	37.1
Metal products	40.4	38.5	39.1	38.7	39.5	40.0
Other manufacturing	39.9	38.5	39.5	39.6	40.3	40.1
Electricity, gas and water	35.5	35.3	38.5	35.5	36.3	35.1
Construction	40.0	39.8	39.0	40.9	39.3	39.4
Wholesale trade	39.9	41.1	41.8	40.1	40.6	39.6
Retail trade	40.9	41.1	41.0	42.1	41.8	42.5
Transport and storage	41.2	40.6	40.6	39.6	39.5	42.0
Communication	32.2	35.0	34.0	29.2	32.4	34.5
Finance, property and business services	40.5	40.2	40.9	39.9	42.1	40.7
Public administration and defence	36.1	33.5	37.1	37.0	33.8	37.2
Community services (a)	37.3	39.0	39.1	37.3	39.6	38.6
Recreation, personal and other services	39.6	36.2	39.5	39.2	37.0	39.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>40.2</i>	<i>40.2</i>	<i>40.5</i>	<i>40.5</i>	<i>40.3</i>	<i>40.2</i>
FEMALES						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	27.2	29.4	27.5	29.5	25.9	24.7
Agriculture and services to agriculture	27.9	29.7	27.7	29.8	26.3	25.2
Mining	*	*	*	*	*	*
Manufacturing	31.8	32.4	34.4	31.5	30.8	32.0
Food, beverages and tobacco	29.6	32.3	29.4	28.6	29.8	29.5
Metal products	*	*	*	30.2	34.8	*
Other manufacturing	32.4	32.8	34.8	32.4	30.3	32.3
Electricity, gas and water	*	*	*	*	*	*
Construction	21.0	19.7	20.4	20.2	18.8	16.8
Wholesale trade	30.1	29.5	30.9	30.1	32.5	31.1
Retail trade	27.1	26.7	25.3	27.9	26.9	26.8
Transport and storage	28.5	32.5	34.7	35.0	30.1	33.0
Communication	24.2	27.7	23.4	30.3	26.2	*
Finance, property and business services	28.9	31.0	30.4	28.2	28.6	29.4
Public administration and defence	30.0	28.7	31.4	35.1	33.9	32.9
Community services (a)	29.2	28.1	27.4	27.6	27.6	28.3
Recreation, personal and other services	25.9	24.9	25.5	27.0	26.5	23.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>28.3</i>	<i>28.2</i>	<i>28.0</i>	<i>28.5</i>	<i>27.9</i>	<i>27.9</i>
PERSONS						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	42.3	44.0	41.9	44.6	41.0	39.0
Agriculture and services to agriculture	42.2	45.1	42.1	44.6	40.8	38.9
Mining	42.1	39.6	41.3	37.2	41.0	41.7
Manufacturing	37.9	37.2	38.3	37.5	37.7	37.8
Food, beverages and tobacco	35.5	38.0	38.0	36.4	36.3	34.9
Metal products	39.6	37.3	39.0	37.0	38.6	39.4
Other manufacturing	38.0	37.0	38.3	37.8	37.7	38.0
Electricity, gas and water	35.1	35.3	38.4	35.4	35.6	35.2
Construction	36.9	36.2	36.3	37.4	35.9	36.4
Wholesale trade	36.9	37.9	38.6	37.5	38.3	37.2
Retail trade	33.7	33.8	33.1	35.0	34.4	34.3
Transport and storage	38.9	39.3	39.7	38.9	38.1	40.3
Communication	30.4	33.3	32.0	29.4	30.4	33.4
Finance, property and business services	34.9	36.1	36.3	34.1	35.0	34.9
Public administration and defence	34.1	31.9	35.1	36.3	33.8	35.6
Community services (a)	32.0	31.8	31.4	31.0	32.0	32.0
Recreation, personal and other services	31.2	29.6	31.3	31.7	30.7	28.6
<i>Total</i>	<i>35.4</i>	<i>35.3</i>	<i>35.5</i>	<i>35.6</i>	<i>35.2</i>	<i>35.1</i>

(a) Comprises health; education, libraries etc.; welfare and religious institutions; other community services.

TABLE 10 - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
('000)

Month	Age group (years)						Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 & over	
	MALES						
1987 -							
Mar.	7.2	7.3	10.0	4.9	3.7	3.2	36.4
Apr.	8.2	6.3	8.3	3.8	3.6	2.2	32.4
May	7.3	6.4	9.1	5.0	3.2	1.8	32.8
June	7.8	6.5	9.7	4.0	3.0	*	32.6
July	9.7	7.2	8.5	4.0	2.7	2.1	34.3
Aug.	8.4	7.7	9.8	4.6	2.0	2.5	35.1
Sept.	6.7	7.0	8.2	4.4	2.5	3.0	31.8
Oct.	7.4	7.2	7.2	4.5	3.2	2.7	32.2
Nov.	5.5	7.7	9.2	4.6	3.7	3.6	34.3
Dec.	7.1	7.0	9.2	5.2	4.1	2.6	35.1
1988 -							
Jan.	8.7	8.8	9.8	4.9	3.2	3.3	38.7
Feb.	8.1	6.4	8.1	5.7	4.3	3.8	36.3
Mar.	6.0	5.9	7.9	4.7	4.9	3.5	33.1
Apr.	6.8	6.9	7.7	4.9	4.7	3.5	34.5
May	6.3	6.9	8.0	4.9	4.0	4.0	34.1
FEMALES							
1987 -							
Mar.	8.8	4.8	6.1	4.4	1.9	*	26.9
Apr.	8.5	5.4	6.7	4.2	*	*	27.1
May	8.0	5.2	6.0	3.6	*	*	25.3
June	8.0	4.4	5.3	3.2	*	*	23.3
July	8.4	4.9	5.0	3.6	2.0	*	24.4
Aug.	8.5	5.3	5.1	4.9	1.9	*	26.1
Sept.	8.2	4.7	4.5	4.1	*	*	23.2
Oct.	8.4	5.5	5.1	3.2	*	*	24.5
Nov.	7.0	4.6	5.2	2.9	*	*	21.6
Dec.	8.0	5.2	7.1	3.2	*	*	25.6
1988 -							
Jan.	7.7	5.4	6.0	3.1	*	*	23.8
Feb.	7.4	7.0	7.1	4.4	2.6	*	28.7
Mar.	7.5	6.2	5.5	4.6	2.3	*	26.3
Apr.	6.5	6.2	5.4	4.2	2.2	*	25.3
May	6.8	6.3	3.8	3.8	2.3	*	23.0
PERSONS							
1987 -							
Mar.	16.0	12.1	16.2	9.3	5.6	4.1	63.4
Apr.	16.7	11.7	15.0	8.0	5.2	2.9	59.5
May	15.3	11.7	15.1	8.6	4.9	2.6	58.1
June	15.8	10.9	15.0	7.2	4.7	2.3	55.9
July	18.1	12.1	13.5	7.6	4.8	2.5	58.7
Aug.	17.0	13.0	14.9	9.5	4.0	2.8	61.2
Sept.	14.9	11.8	12.7	8.4	4.3	3.0	55.0
Oct.	15.8	12.7	12.2	7.8	5.2	3.1	56.7
Nov.	12.5	12.4	14.5	7.4	5.3	3.8	56.0
Dec.	15.2	12.2	16.3	8.4	5.9	2.8	60.6
1988 -							
Jan.	16.4	14.2	15.8	8.0	4.3	3.8	62.6
Feb.	15.5	13.3	15.2	10.1	6.8	4.1	65.0
Mar.	13.5	12.2	13.5	9.3	7.2	3.7	59.4
Apr.	13.3	13.1	13.1	9.1	6.9	4.2	59.8
May	13.0	13.1	11.8	8.6	6.4	4.1	57.1

TABLE 11 - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
(Per cent)

Month	Age group (years)						55 & over	Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54			
MALES								
1987 -								
Mar.	19.4	14.2	9.3	5.3	6.2	7.1	9.2	
Apr.	21.4	12.5	7.8	4.1	6.0	5.0	8.3	
May	20.4	12.5	8.6	5.3	5.3	4.1	8.4	
June	21.6	12.8	9.1	4.3	5.0	*	8.3	
July	26.2	14.1	8.0	4.3	4.5	4.6	8.7	
Aug.	23.7	15.0	9.3	4.9	3.4	5.6	9.0	
Sept.	17.9	14.1	7.7	4.6	4.2	6.7	8.1	
Oct.	20.3	14.5	6.8	4.8	5.4	6.1	8.2	
Nov.	16.3	15.7	8.6	4.9	6.1	7.7	8.8	
Dec.	17.8	13.7	8.6	5.5	6.6	6.0	8.8	
1988 -								
Jan.	22.3	17.1	9.3	5.3	5.3	7.6	9.9	
Feb.	21.7	12.8	7.6	6.1	7.1	8.7	9.3	
Mar.	16.7	12.2	7.5	5.0	8.1	7.5	8.4	
Apr.	19.9	14.0	7.2	5.1	7.8	7.6	8.8	
May	18.6	14.0	7.6	5.1	6.7	8.8	8.7	
FEMALES								
1987 -								
Mar.	25.5	11.2	8.3	6.4	5.2	*	9.8	
Apr.	25.1	12.8	9.1	6.1	*	*	9.9	
May	23.6	12.5	8.4	5.4	*	*	9.4	
June	24.0	10.4	7.2	4.8	*	*	8.7	
July	24.8	11.8	7.0	5.6	5.7	*	9.2	
Aug.	25.5	12.7	7.4	7.0	5.5	*	9.9	
Sept.	25.5	11.1	6.3	5.8	*	*	8.8	
Oct.	24.6	12.8	7.1	4.8	*	*	9.2	
Nov.	21.6	11.1	7.5	4.1	*	*	8.1	
Dec.	21.2	12.4	9.8	4.5	*	*	9.3	
1988 -								
Jan.	19.5	12.6	8.6	4.9	*	*	8.9	
Feb.	20.2	16.0	10.0	6.3	6.3	*	10.4	
Mar.	20.3	14.6	7.7	6.3	5.4	*	9.3	
Apr.	17.2	15.1	7.4	5.9	5.3	*	9.0	
May	18.0	15.3	5.3	5.2	5.6	*	8.3	
PERSONS								
1987 -								
Mar.	22.3	12.8	8.9	5.8	5.8	6.6	9.5	
Apr.	23.2	12.6	8.3	5.0	5.4	4.6	8.9	
May	22.0	12.5	8.5	5.4	5.1	4.1	8.8	
June	22.7	11.8	8.3	4.5	5.0	3.7	8.5	
July	25.5	13.0	7.6	4.8	4.9	4.0	8.9	
Aug.	24.6	14.0	8.5	5.8	4.2	4.7	9.3	
Sept.	21.4	12.7	7.2	5.1	4.5	5.1	8.4	
Oct.	22.4	13.7	6.9	4.8	5.4	5.2	8.6	
Nov.	18.9	13.6	8.2	4.6	5.5	6.2	8.5	
Dec.	19.4	13.1	9.1	5.1	5.8	5.0	9.0	
1988 -								
Jan.	20.9	15.1	9.0	5.1	4.4	6.7	9.5	
Feb.	21.0	14.3	8.6	6.2	6.8	6.9	9.8	
Mar.	18.5	13.3	7.6	5.6	7.0	6.0	8.8	
Apr.	18.5	14.5	7.3	5.5	6.7	6.9	8.9	
May	18.3	14.6	6.7	5.2	6.2	6.8	8.5	

TABLE 12 - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Month	Number unemployed ('000)							Average duration of unemployment (weeks)		
	Under 4 weeks	4 & under 13 weeks	13 & under 26 weeks	26 & under 39 weeks	39 & under 52 weeks	52 & under 104 weeks	104 weeks & over	Total	Mean	Median
	MALES									
1987 -										
Mar.	3.4	8.0	6.1	3.3	*	6.3	8.0	36.4	62.8	26
Apr.	3.5	5.1	6.3	2.8	1.8	5.6	7.3	32.4	67.3	30
May	3.8	5.7	5.4	3.2	2.6	4.6	7.5	32.8	65.5	27
June	4.4	4.9	5.0	4.8	2.0	4.5	7.0	32.6	63.1	26
July	4.8	5.7	4.7	6.3	*	4.6	7.2	34.3	62.3	26
Aug.	3.9	5.8	5.1	5.6	1.8	4.6	8.2	35.1	66.6	32
Sept.	2.2	5.2	3.2	6.2	*	6.2	7.0	31.8	66.5	35
Oct.	3.7	5.2	4.5	3.8	2.5	7.0	5.5	32.2	58.2	35
Nov.	3.3	6.0	3.4	3.6	3.8	6.8	7.5	34.3	69.4	40
Dec.	4.7	6.0	4.9	2.9	2.0	6.8	7.8	35.1	70.8	34
1988 -										
Jan.	5.5	8.9	4.5	3.1	*	7.3	7.9	38.7	59.7	26
Feb.	4.1	7.6	4.9	2.5	2.0	6.5	8.8	36.3	67.4	31
Mar.	4.4	5.7	4.5	3.0	*	4.8	10.0	33.1	80.4	31
Apr.	4.2	6.5	4.9	3.0	*	5.4	8.7	34.5	73.6	30
May	3.4	5.7	6.5	3.6	*	3.8	9.5	34.1	84.2	30
FEMALES										
1987 -										
Mar.	6.6	7.9	4.2	2.0	*	2.7	2.8	26.9	34.9	10
Apr.	4.6	7.6	5.9	2.3	*	2.8	3.2	27.1	35.9	14
May	4.3	5.9	5.3	2.7	*	3.3	2.7	25.3	42.1	16
June	3.4	5.0	3.7	4.0	*	3.2	2.7	23.3	49.8	23
July	4.8	5.1	4.3	2.9	1.8	3.3	2.4	24.4	40.2	18
Aug.	4.8	5.0	4.2	4.3	*	3.0	3.2	26.1	43.9	22
Sept.	4.1	5.8	3.4	3.4	*	2.6	2.5	23.2	41.5	18
Oct.	4.3	5.6	3.1	3.7	2.4	3.1	2.3	24.5	42.0	19
Nov.	4.6	6.0	2.7	2.3	*	2.1	2.0	21.6	34.2	13
Dec.	6.4	6.8	3.2	2.4	*	3.0	2.4	25.6	34.8	11
1988 -										
Jan.	5.3	8.6	3.4	*	*	2.6	*	23.8	25.3	8
Feb.	6.7	9.2	3.0	3.0	*	3.1	2.2	28.7	28.7	10
Mar.	5.7	8.6	4.4	*	*	2.9	2.4	26.3	31.1	10
Apr.	5.9	6.5	4.3	2.5	*	3.1	*	25.3	29.6	13
May	3.9	5.9	5.8	2.0	*	2.2	2.5	23.0	34.7	14
PERSONS										
1987 -										
Mar.	10.0	15.9	10.3	5.2	2.2	9.0	10.8	63.4	51.0	17
Apr.	8.1	12.7	12.3	5.1	2.4	8.4	10.5	59.5	53.0	19
May	8.1	11.6	10.7	5.9	3.7	7.9	10.2	58.1	55.3	22
June	7.8	9.9	8.8	8.8	3.2	7.6	9.7	55.9	57.6	26
July	9.5	10.8	8.9	9.2	2.7	7.9	9.6	58.7	53.1	26
Aug.	8.7	10.8	9.4	9.9	3.4	7.6	11.5	61.2	56.9	26
Sept.	6.3	11.0	6.6	9.6	3.1	8.9	9.5	55.0	56.0	28
Oct.	8.0	10.8	7.6	7.5	4.9	10.1	7.8	56.7	51.2	26
Nov.	7.9	12.0	6.1	6.0	5.6	8.9	9.5	56.0	55.8	26
Dec.	11.0	12.9	8.1	5.3	3.4	9.8	10.2	60.6	55.6	22
1988 -										
Jan.	10.8	17.6	7.9	4.8	2.2	10.0	9.3	62.6	46.6	15
Feb.	10.8	16.8	7.9	5.5	3.3	9.6	11.0	65.0	50.3	18
Mar.	10.1	14.3	8.9	4.6	*	7.7	12.4	59.4	58.5	19
Apr.	10.2	13.0	9.1	5.4	3.0	8.6	10.5	59.8	55.0	18
May	7.3	11.6	12.2	5.6	2.3	6.1	12.0	57.1	64.2	21

TABLE 13 - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : NUMBER AND RATE BY BIRTHPLACE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Month	Unemployed			Unemployment rate		
	Males '000	Females '000	Persons '000	Males per cent	Females per cent	Persons per cent
BORN IN AUSTRALIA						
1987 -						
Mar.	23.9	19.6	43.5	8.3	9.6	8.9
Apr.	23.4	20.8	44.2	8.2	10.0	8.9
May	22.7	20.2	42.9	8.0	9.9	8.8
June	22.1	18.4	40.4	7.8	9.0	8.3
July	22.8	19.2	42.0	8.0	9.6	8.6
Aug.	24.4	20.5	44.8	8.5	10.1	9.1
Sept.	22.8	18.0	40.8	7.8	8.8	8.2
Oct.	23.3	19.2	42.5	8.0	9.3	8.6
Nov.	23.9	15.7	39.5	8.2	7.7	8.0
Dec.	23.9	18.4	42.3	8.3	8.7	8.5
1988 -						
Jan.	27.5	17.4	44.9	9.6	8.6	9.2
Feb.	24.1	21.5	45.6	8.5	10.4	9.3
Mar.	21.1	20.1	41.2	7.5	9.6	8.4
Apr.	22.6	18.3	40.9	8.1	8.8	8.4
May	22.1	17.7	39.9	7.9	8.6	8.2
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA						
1987 -						
Mar.	12.6	7.3	19.9	11.7	10.7	11.3
Apr.	9.0	6.3	15.3	8.5	9.5	8.9
May	10.0	5.1	15.2	9.5	7.9	8.9
June	10.5	4.9	15.4	9.9	7.6	9.1
July	11.5	5.2	16.6	10.6	8.1	9.7
Aug.	10.7	5.6	16.4	10.5	9.1	10.0
Sept.	9.0	5.2	14.2	8.9	8.6	8.8
Oct.	8.9	5.3	14.2	8.8	8.8	8.8
Nov.	10.5	6.0	16.4	10.3	9.7	10.1
Dec.	11.2	7.1	18.3	10.4	11.0	10.6
1988 -						
Jan.	11.3	6.4	17.7	10.6	10.0	10.4
Feb.	12.2	7.2	19.4	11.3	10.4	11.0
Mar.	12.0	6.2	18.2	10.8	8.6	9.9
Apr.	11.9	7.0	18.8	10.7	9.5	10.2
May	12.0	5.3	17.2	10.9	7.3	9.4

TABLE 14 - LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER
(1) ADELAIDE STATISTICAL DIVISION

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population 15 years and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Total					
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	per cent	per cent
MALES									
May 1981	229.4	244.9	19.9	21.7	266.6	87.8	354.4	8.1	75.2
May 1982	229.0	245.7	17.7	18.8	264.5	93.8	358.4	7.1	73.8
May 1983	221.6	237.1	31.2	32.6	269.7	93.1	362.8	12.1	74.3
May 1984	225.6	243.0	25.2	26.1	269.1	98.6	367.7	9.7	73.2
May 1985	231.1	250.0	21.1	22.6	272.6	100.5	373.1	8.3	73.1
May 1986 (a)	235.3	254.1	22.4	24.1	278.2	99.6	377.8	8.6	73.6
1987 -									
Mar.	236.3	254.1	22.3	25.5	279.6	103.5	383.1	9.1	73.0
Apr.	234.5	256.2	19.7	22.3	278.6	105.0	383.5	8.0	72.6
May	234.5	255.7	20.8	22.7	278.4	105.6	384.0	8.1	72.5
June	234.0	253.5	21.2	23.6	277.1	107.3	384.4	8.5	72.1
July	235.4	255.7	21.6	24.0	279.7	105.0	384.8	8.6	72.7
Aug.	234.4	253.3	21.8	24.0	277.3	107.8	385.1	8.7	72.0
Sept.	239.3	259.2	19.7	20.8	280.0	105.4	385.4	7.4	72.6
Oct.	235.0	254.7	21.0	22.8	277.4	108.3	385.8	8.2	71.9
Nov.	233.2	254.4	23.0	24.5	278.9	107.3	386.1	8.8	72.2
Dec.	233.0	256.7	23.7	25.5	282.2	104.3	386.5	9.0	73.0
1988 -									
Jan.	228.6	248.8	25.7	28.7	277.5	109.4	386.9	10.3	71.7
Feb.	231.8	251.7	24.8	26.6	278.3	108.9	387.2	9.5	71.9
Mar.	234.1	254.1	22.3	24.5	278.6	109.0	387.6	8.8	71.9
Apr.	233.2	253.5	23.9	26.7	280.2	108.0	388.2	9.5	72.2
May	234.0	253.7	24.2	25.5	279.3	109.5	388.8	9.1	71.8
MARRIED FEMALES (b)									
May 1981	47.6	88.5	2.9	4.6	93.1	126.3	219.5	5.0	42.4
May 1982	47.5	91.1	2.5	5.2	96.4	126.3	222.7	5.4	43.3
May 1983	41.7	87.3	3.3	6.3	93.6	134.4	228.0	6.7	41.1
May 1984	47.6	94.0	4.0	6.9	100.9	134.0	234.9	6.8	42.9
May 1985	49.5	100.7	2.9	5.0	105.6	129.2	234.8	4.7	45.0
May 1986 (a)	51.2	105.4	3.4	6.3	111.8	120.8	232.6	5.7	48.1
1987 -									
Mar.	54.8	114.7	4.4	7.1	121.8	118.6	240.5	5.8	50.7
Apr.	56.3	112.3	3.7	7.0	119.3	119.4	238.8	5.9	50.0
May	52.3	111.3	3.4	7.1	118.4	118.2	236.6	6.0	50.0
June	51.7	110.7	3.5	6.1	116.9	121.5	238.3	5.3	49.0
July	53.8	111.5	2.7	4.2	115.7	122.4	238.2	3.7	48.6
Aug.	51.6	107.6	3.7	6.6	114.2	122.1	236.3	5.8	48.3
Sept.	52.8	106.7	2.5	5.6	112.4	120.7	233.1	5.0	48.2
Oct.	49.6	106.8	3.2	5.2	112.0	121.1	233.2	4.6	48.0
Nov.	52.1	109.3	3.5	5.7	114.9	122.1	237.1	4.9	48.5
Dec.	53.5	113.1	2.6	5.8	118.9	118.9	237.8	4.8	50.0
1988 -									
Jan.	54.9	109.3	3.4	5.6	114.9	127.2	242.1	4.9	47.5
Feb.	54.9	114.0	4.4	6.9	120.9	120.0	240.9	5.7	50.2
Mar.	57.6	116.5	2.9	6.5	123.0	117.7	240.7	5.3	51.1
Apr.	56.7	116.6	3.3	6.8	123.5	116.2	239.6	5.5	51.5
May	59.4	118.3	2.7	5.2	123.4	118.4	241.8	4.2	51.0

TABLE 14 - LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER
(1) ADELAIDE STATISTICAL DIVISION (continued)

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force '000	Not in labour force '000	Civilian population 15 years and over '000	Unemployment rate per cent	Participation rate per cent
	Full-time workers '000	Total '000	Looking for full-time work '000	Total '000					
ALL FEMALES									
May 1981	98.1	155.6	12.9	16.2	171.8	209.2	381.0	9.4	45.1
May 1982	97.8	158.9	13.5	18.2	177.1	209.0	386.1	10.3	45.9
May 1983	91.2	152.5	15.1	20.1	172.7	218.1	390.8	11.7	44.2
May 1984	93.6	158.3	13.6	17.9	176.2	219.3	395.5	10.2	44.5
May 1985	100.8	170.6	11.0	15.3	185.9	215.3	401.2	8.2	46.3
May 1986 (a)	105.4	180.8	10.9	16.9	197.7	208.2	405.9	8.6	48.7
1987 -									
Mar.	110.1	186.4	13.3	19.6	206.0	205.2	411.2	9.5	50.1
Apr.	109.0	183.5	13.6	19.4	202.8	208.8	411.6	9.5	49.3
May	102.8	181.6	12.9	19.0	200.6	211.4	412.1	9.5	48.7
June	102.3	180.3	13.0	17.7	198.0	214.5	412.5	8.9	48.0
July	104.3	179.9	12.7	17.4	197.3	215.6	412.9	8.8	47.8
Aug.	99.5	177.4	13.6	18.9	196.3	216.9	413.3	9.6	47.5
Sept.	104.7	179.6	11.5	17.4	197.1	216.6	413.6	8.9	47.6
Oct.	99.9	179.3	13.3	19.2	198.6	215.5	414.0	9.7	48.0
Nov.	100.4	180.0	12.5	16.7	196.7	217.7	414.4	8.5	47.5
Dec.	102.3	186.0	13.7	19.5	205.5	209.3	414.8	9.5	49.5
1988 -									
Jan.	103.8	179.6	14.0	19.1	198.7	216.5	415.1	9.6	47.9
Feb.	104.1	182.4	15.1	21.6	204.0	211.5	415.5	10.6	49.1
Mar.	106.9	187.4	11.6	19.4	206.8	209.1	415.9	9.4	49.7
Apr.	105.8	189.4	10.9	17.4	206.8	209.7	416.5	8.4	49.7
May	109.0	190.2	10.4	15.5	205.7	211.5	417.1	7.5	49.3
PERSONS									
May 1981	327.5	400.5	32.9	37.9	438.4	297.1	735.5	8.6	59.6
May 1982	326.9	404.6	31.2	37.0	441.6	302.8	744.4	8.4	59.3
May 1983	312.7	389.6	46.3	52.8	442.4	311.2	753.6	11.9	58.7
May 1984	319.2	401.3	38.7	44.0	445.3	317.9	763.2	9.9	58.3
May 1985	331.9	420.6	32.1	37.9	458.5	315.8	774.3	8.3	59.2
May 1986 (a)	340.7	434.9	33.3	41.0	475.9	307.8	783.7	8.6	60.7
1987 -									
Mar.	346.4	440.5	35.7	45.1	485.5	308.7	794.3	9.3	61.1
Apr.	343.5	439.7	33.3	41.7	481.4	313.8	795.2	8.7	60.5
May	337.4	437.4	33.7	41.7	479.1	317.0	796.0	8.7	60.2
June	336.3	433.9	34.2	41.3	475.2	321.7	796.9	8.7	59.6
July	339.7	435.6	34.3	41.4	477.0	320.7	797.6	8.7	59.8
Aug.	334.0	430.7	35.5	42.9	473.6	324.7	798.3	9.1	59.3
Sept.	344.0	438.9	31.2	38.2	477.1	322.0	799.1	8.0	59.7
Oct.	334.9	434.0	34.3	42.0	476.0	323.8	799.8	8.8	59.5
Nov.	333.6	434.4	35.5	41.2	475.6	325.0	800.5	8.7	59.4
Dec.	335.3	442.7	37.4	45.0	487.6	313.6	801.2	9.2	60.9
1988 -									
Jan.	332.4	428.4	39.6	47.8	476.2	325.8	802.0	10.0	59.4
Feb.	336.0	434.1	40.0	48.2	482.4	320.4	802.7	10.0	60.1
Mar.	341.0	441.5	33.9	43.9	485.4	318.1	803.5	9.0	60.4
Apr.	339.0	442.9	34.8	44.1	487.0	317.7	804.7	9.1	60.5
May	343.0	443.9	34.5	41.0	484.9	321.0	806.0	8.5	60.2

TABLE 14 - LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER (continued)
(2) NORTHERN ADELAIDE

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force '000	Not in labour force '000	Unemployment rate per cent	Participation rate per cent
	Full-time workers '000	Total '000	Looking for full- time work '000	Total '000				
MALES								
1987 -								
Mar.	74.1	79.2	7.3	7.8	87.1	22.1	9.0	79.8
Apr.	73.1	79.2	7.4	8.1	87.3	23.3	9.2	78.9
May	73.4	78.3	7.7	8.3	86.6	22.4	9.6	79.5
June	71.2	77.2	7.1	8.0	85.2	23.7	9.4	78.3
July	72.3	76.8	7.5	8.2	84.9	23.9	9.6	78.0
Aug.	71.5	76.6	7.5	8.4	85.0	24.2	9.9	77.8
Sept.	74.0	79.4	7.8	8.2	87.6	24.5	9.4	78.2
Oct.	75.6	80.9	8.0	8.5	89.4	26.1	9.5	77.4
Nov.	75.2	79.9	8.9	9.2	89.1	26.5	10.3	77.1
Dec.	73.6	78.3	9.7	10.0	88.3	26.4	11.3	76.9
1988 -								
Jan.	70.9	76.3	10.4	10.9	87.2	27.3	12.5	76.1
Feb.	70.1	74.9	8.7	9.2	84.1	27.5	10.9	75.3
Mar.	71.7	76.4	8.7	9.5	85.9	25.8	11.1	76.9
Apr.	73.0	78.8	9.0	9.6	88.4	25.9	10.9	77.3
May	73.4	78.3	9.7	10.0	88.3	26.5	11.3	76.9
FEMALES								
1987 -								
Mar.	30.0	53.9	4.2	6.2	60.1	55.1	10.3	52.2
Apr.	30.8	54.5	3.5	5.5	60.1	56.6	9.2	51.5
May	29.4	53.8	3.5	5.7	59.5	57.3	9.6	51.0
June	27.2	49.3	3.9	5.8	55.0	57.9	10.5	48.7
July	29.5	50.3	4.6	5.4	55.7	57.9	9.7	49.0
Aug.	28.6	50.4	5.1	6.9	57.3	56.0	12.0	50.6
Sept.	29.4	51.0	4.2	5.7	56.7	55.3	10.1	50.6
Oct.	29.5	51.5	5.4	6.5	58.0	56.5	11.2	50.6
Nov.	29.4	51.9	4.8	6.5	58.4	58.7	11.1	49.9
Dec.	27.1	51.1	3.4	5.1	56.2	57.3	9.0	49.5
1988 -								
Jan.	29.2	50.2	4.5	6.5	56.7	57.2	11.4	49.8
Feb.	28.5	49.2	4.1	6.7	55.9	56.3	11.9	49.8
Mar.	29.8	52.1	4.1	7.0	59.0	55.7	11.8	51.4
Apr.	30.6	54.1	3.3	5.1	59.3	56.9	8.7	51.0
May	31.5	55.4	3.4	4.9	60.3	55.7	8.1	52.0
PERSONS								
1987 -								
Mar.	104.0	133.2	11.4	14.0	147.2	77.2	9.5	65.6
Apr.	103.9	133.8	10.9	13.6	147.4	79.9	9.2	64.8
May	102.7	132.0	11.2	14.1	146.1	79.6	9.6	64.7
June	98.4	126.5	11.0	13.8	140.3	81.6	9.8	63.2
July	101.9	127.0	12.1	13.6	140.6	81.8	9.6	63.2
Aug.	100.1	127.0	12.5	15.3	142.3	80.2	10.8	64.0
Sept.	103.4	130.4	12.0	13.9	144.4	79.8	9.7	64.4
Oct.	105.1	132.3	13.4	15.0	147.3	82.6	10.2	64.1
Nov.	104.6	131.8	13.7	15.7	147.5	85.2	10.6	63.4
Dec.	100.7	129.4	13.1	15.1	144.4	83.7	10.4	63.3
1988 -								
Jan.	100.0	126.6	14.9	17.4	143.9	84.6	12.1	63.0
Feb.	98.6	124.1	12.8	15.8	139.9	83.8	11.3	62.5
Mar.	101.5	128.4	12.8	16.5	144.9	81.5	11.4	64.0
Apr.	103.6	132.9	12.2	14.8	147.7	82.8	10.0	64.1
May	104.9	133.7	13.2	14.9	148.6	82.2	10.0	64.4

TABLE 14 - LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER (continued)
(3) WESTERN ADELAIDE

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force	Not in labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Total				
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	per cent	per cent
MALES								
1987 -								
Mar.	44.2	47.7	6.1	6.8	54.5	28.5	12.6	65.7
Apr.	44.6	48.8	4.9	5.7	54.4	28.3	10.4	65.8
May	44.4	48.3	6.1	6.7	55.1	28.6	12.2	65.8
June	44.9	47.9	6.7	7.1	54.9	30.2	12.9	64.5
July	44.0	47.6	6.2	6.5	54.1	29.3	12.0	64.8
Aug.	43.8	46.2	6.1	6.9	53.1	29.1	13.0	64.6
Sept.	42.8	46.8	4.7	4.9	51.7	28.7	9.5	64.3
Oct.	39.8	43.8	4.8	5.2	49.0	29.3	10.6	62.6
Nov.	41.4	45.7	5.2	5.4	51.1	30.0	10.6	63.0
Dec.	43.0	48.1	5.7	6.0	54.1	30.7	11.1	63.8
1988 -								
Jan.	44.8	48.9	6.0	6.7	55.6	32.0	12.1	63.5
Feb.	43.8	47.6	8.0	8.3	55.9	31.3	14.8	64.1
Mar.	43.7	46.9	6.8	7.3	54.2	31.3	13.5	63.4
Apr.	43.5	46.6	7.4	7.7	54.4	29.6	14.2	64.8
May	47.0	49.2	7.0	7.1	56.4	30.3	12.6	65.0
FEMALES								
1987 -								
Mar.	21.3	34.8	3.3	4.2	39.0	50.2	10.8	43.7
Apr.	20.9	33.8	3.2	4.2	38.0	50.4	11.1	42.9
May	20.9	34.7	2.8	4.6	39.3	50.4	11.7	43.8
June	20.9	35.3	3.6	4.7	39.9	51.3	11.7	43.8
July	20.8	34.2	3.5	4.2	38.4	53.3	11.0	41.8
Aug.	18.8	33.3	2.8	3.4	36.7	54.3	9.2	40.3
Sept.	18.8	31.7	3.0	3.9	35.6	53.4	11.0	40.0
Oct.	17.6	31.3	3.0	4.5	35.8	55.7	12.5	39.1
Nov.	18.1	33.0	3.3	3.9	36.9	52.9	10.7	41.1
Dec.	20.6	35.9	4.7	5.9	41.8	51.7	14.2	44.7
1988 -								
Jan.	20.6	35.0	3.6	4.2	39.2	54.4	10.7	41.9
Feb.	21.1	35.6	3.4	4.1	39.7	53.6	10.4	42.6
Mar.	21.3	35.8	*	3.1	38.9	53.5	7.9	42.1
Apr.	19.8	35.1	3.1	3.9	39.0	52.1	10.1	42.8
May	20.5	36.2	2.5	3.0	39.2	53.6	7.7	42.2
PERSONS								
1987 -								
Mar.	65.5	82.5	9.5	11.1	93.5	78.7	11.8	54.3
Apr.	65.5	82.5	8.1	9.9	92.4	78.8	10.7	54.0
May	65.4	83.1	9.0	11.3	94.4	79.0	12.0	54.4
June	65.8	83.1	10.3	11.7	94.8	81.5	12.4	53.8
July	64.7	81.8	9.6	10.7	92.5	82.7	11.6	52.8
Aug.	62.6	79.5	8.9	10.3	89.8	83.4	11.5	51.9
Sept.	61.6	78.5	7.7	8.9	87.3	82.0	10.1	51.6
Oct.	57.4	75.2	7.8	9.6	84.8	85.0	11.4	49.9
Nov.	59.5	78.7	8.5	9.3	88.1	82.9	10.6	51.5
Dec.	63.7	83.9	10.4	11.9	95.9	82.3	12.4	53.8
1988 -								
Jan.	65.4	83.9	9.6	10.9	94.8	86.4	11.5	52.3
Feb.	64.9	83.2	11.4	12.4	95.6	84.9	13.0	53.0
Mar.	65.0	82.7	8.9	10.4	93.2	84.8	11.2	52.3
Apr.	63.3	81.7	10.5	11.7	93.4	81.7	12.5	53.4
May	67.6	85.4	9.5	10.2	95.6	83.9	10.6	53.2

TABLE 14 - LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER (continued)
(4) EASTERN ADELAIDE

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force '000	Not in labour force '000	Unemployment rate per cent	Participation rate per cent
	Full-time workers '000	Total '000	Looking for full- time work '000	Total '000				
MALES								
1987 -								
Mar.	50.7	55.1	4.0	4.7	59.8	25.3	7.9	70.3
Apr.	50.2	55.9	4.1	4.3	60.2	24.9	7.2	70.7
May	50.3	56.2	3.5	3.8	60.0	25.5	6.4	70.2
June	50.0	55.4	3.4	3.9	59.3	25.7	6.6	69.7
July	50.2	56.2	3.6	4.3	60.6	24.2	7.2	71.4
Aug.	51.3	57.2	3.7	4.1	61.3	26.0	6.6	70.2
Sept.	52.8	57.9	3.6	3.9	61.8	24.3	6.3	71.8
Oct.	51.1	56.6	3.9	4.5	61.1	24.5	7.4	71.4
Nov.	47.6	53.1	4.9	5.5	58.6	23.1	9.3	71.7
Dec.	45.8	52.8	3.7	4.5	57.3	23.6	7.8	70.8
1988 -								
Jan.	45.7	50.2	4.4	5.8	56.1	23.8	10.4	70.2
Feb.	48.0	52.8	2.9	3.4	56.1	25.7	6.0	68.6
Mar.	47.2	52.9	3.5	3.8	56.7	24.8	6.7	69.6
Apr.	46.9	53.0	3.5	4.3	57.3	25.2	7.6	69.5
May	45.4	51.4	3.6	4.2	55.7	25.7	7.6	68.4
FEMALES								
1987 -								
Mar.	29.5	44.8	2.4	3.5	48.3	43.4	7.2	52.7
Apr.	28.7	43.4	3.1	4.1	47.5	43.6	8.6	52.1
May	25.6	40.8	4.0	5.0	45.8	45.3	10.9	50.3
June	26.1	42.0	2.8	3.2	45.2	44.3	7.1	50.5
July	25.8	43.1	2.6	3.8	46.9	41.7	8.1	52.9
Aug.	24.6	41.7	2.7	3.3	45.0	42.2	7.3	51.6
Sept.	27.1	44.1	2.1	3.5	47.6	43.6	7.4	52.2
Oct.	24.9	42.6	2.9	3.7	46.3	43.6	7.9	51.5
Nov.	24.1	40.1	1.8	2.2	42.3	47.1	5.3	47.3
Dec.	24.7	42.2	*	3.2	45.4	45.2	7.0	50.1
1988 -								
Jan.	24.8	39.7	2.8	3.6	43.2	48.9	8.2	46.9
Feb.	25.0	40.2	4.0	5.5	45.8	47.4	12.1	49.1
Mar.	25.1	41.1	2.8	4.8	45.9	45.6	10.5	50.2
Apr.	24.4	41.4	2.3	4.2	45.7	45.7	9.3	50.0
May	25.1	40.8	*	2.8	43.6	46.5	6.5	48.4
PERSONS								
1987 -								
Mar.	80.2	99.9	6.4	8.2	108.1	68.7	7.6	61.2
Apr.	78.9	99.3	7.2	8.4	107.6	68.5	7.8	61.1
May	75.9	97.0	7.5	8.8	105.8	70.7	8.3	59.9
June	76.1	97.4	6.2	7.1	104.5	70.0	6.8	59.9
July	76.0	99.3	6.3	8.2	107.5	65.9	7.6	62.0
Aug.	75.8	98.9	6.4	7.3	106.2	68.2	6.9	60.9
Sept.	79.9	102.0	5.7	7.4	109.4	67.9	6.8	61.7
Oct.	76.0	99.2	6.8	8.2	107.4	68.1	7.6	61.2
Nov.	71.7	93.2	6.7	7.7	100.9	70.2	7.6	59.0
Dec.	70.6	95.0	5.3	7.7	102.7	68.8	7.5	59.9
1988 -								
Jan.	70.5	89.9	7.3	9.4	99.3	72.7	9.5	57.7
Feb.	73.0	93.0	6.9	8.9	101.9	73.2	8.8	58.2
Mar.	72.3	94.0	6.3	8.6	102.6	70.4	8.4	59.3
Apr.	71.3	94.4	5.9	8.6	103.0	70.8	8.3	59.2
May	70.4	92.2	5.3	7.1	99.3	72.2	7.1	57.9

TABLE 14 - LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER (continued)
(5) SOUTHERN ADELAIDE

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force '000	Not in labour force '000	Unemployment rate per cent	Participation rate per cent
	Full-time workers '000	Total '000	Looking for full-time work '000	Total '000				
MALES								
1987 -								
Mar.	67.3	72.0	5.0	6.2	78.2	27.6	7.9	73.9
Apr.	66.6	72.3	3.3	4.3	76.7	28.5	5.6	72.9
May	66.4	72.9	3.5	3.8	76.7	29.1	5.0	72.5
June	67.9	73.1	4.0	4.7	77.7	27.7	6.0	73.8
July	68.8	75.1	4.2	5.1	80.1	27.6	6.3	74.4
Aug.	67.9	73.3	4.6	4.6	77.9	28.6	6.0	73.2
Sept.	69.6	75.1	3.6	3.7	78.8	28.0	4.7	73.8
Oct.	68.5	73.3	4.2	4.6	78.0	28.4	5.9	73.3
Nov.	68.9	75.6	4.0	4.4	80.1	27.6	5.5	74.3
Dec.	70.5	77.5	4.5	5.0	82.5	23.6	6.1	77.7
1988 -								
Jan.	67.2	73.4	4.9	5.2	78.6	26.2	6.6	75.0
Feb.	70.0	76.5	5.2	5.7	82.2	24.3	7.0	77.2
Mar.	71.5	77.9	3.3	3.8	81.8	27.0	4.7	75.2
Apr.	69.7	75.1	4.0	5.0	80.1	27.4	6.2	74.5
May	68.2	74.7	3.8	4.2	78.9	27.1	5.3	74.5
FEMALES								
1987 -								
Mar.	29.4	52.8	3.4	5.6	58.5	56.5	9.7	50.8
Apr.	28.6	51.8	3.8	5.5	57.3	58.1	9.7	49.7
May	26.9	52.3	2.6	3.7	56.0	58.5	6.6	48.9
June	28.0	53.8	2.7	4.1	57.8	60.9	7.0	48.7
July	28.2	52.4	2.0	3.9	56.3	62.7	6.9	47.3
Aug.	27.5	52.1	3.1	5.3	57.4	64.4	9.3	47.1
Sept.	29.4	52.9	2.2	4.3	57.1	64.3	7.5	47.0
Oct.	27.9	53.9	2.1	4.6	58.5	59.7	7.9	49.5
Nov.	28.9	55.0	2.6	4.0	59.0	59.0	6.9	50.0
Dec.	29.8	56.8	4.1	5.3	62.1	55.1	8.5	53.0
1988 -								
Jan.	29.2	54.7	3.0	4.9	59.6	55.9	8.2	51.6
Feb.	29.5	57.4	3.6	5.3	62.7	54.2	8.5	53.6
Mar.	30.8	58.4	2.6	4.5	62.9	54.3	7.2	53.7
Apr.	31.0	58.7	2.3	4.1	62.8	55.0	6.5	53.3
May	32.0	57.9	2.8	4.8	62.6	55.6	7.6	53.0
PERSONS								
1987 -								
Mar.	96.7	124.8	8.4	11.8	136.7	84.2	8.6	61.9
Apr.	95.2	124.1	7.1	9.9	134.0	86.6	7.4	60.8
May	93.4	125.2	6.1	7.5	132.8	87.6	5.7	60.2
June	95.9	126.9	6.7	8.7	135.6	88.6	6.4	60.5
July	97.0	127.5	6.3	9.0	136.4	90.3	6.6	60.2
Aug.	95.4	125.3	7.6	10.0	135.3	93.0	7.4	59.3
Sept.	99.1	127.9	5.8	8.0	135.9	92.3	5.9	59.6
Oct.	96.4	127.3	6.3	9.2	136.5	88.1	6.8	60.8
Nov.	97.7	130.6	6.5	8.5	139.1	86.7	6.1	61.6
Dec.	100.3	134.3	8.6	10.3	144.6	78.8	7.1	64.7
1988 -								
Jan.	96.5	128.1	7.8	10.1	138.2	82.2	7.3	62.7
Feb.	99.5	133.8	8.9	11.0	144.9	78.5	7.6	64.9
Mar.	102.2	136.4	5.9	8.3	144.7	81.3	5.8	64.0
Apr.	100.7	133.8	6.2	9.1	143.0	82.4	6.4	63.4
May	100.1	132.6	6.6	8.9	141.5	82.7	6.3	63.1

TABLE 14 - LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER (continued)
(6) BALANCE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA (EXCLUDES ADELAIDE STATISTICAL DIVISION)

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force '000	Not in labour force '000	Civilian population 15 years and over '000	Unemployment rate per cent	Participati- on rate per cent
	Full- time workers '000	Total '000	Looking for full- time work '000	Total '000					
MALES									
1987 -									
Mar.	95.6	103.6	10.5	10.9	114.5	32.0	146.5	9.5	78.1
Apr.	95.5	103.5	9.6	10.1	113.6	33.1	146.7	8.9	77.4
May	95.2	102.1	9.8	10.1	112.2	34.6	146.8	9.0	76.4
June	97.0	104.1	8.7	9.0	113.1	33.8	147.0	7.9	77.0
July	96.0	103.8	9.8	10.2	114.1	33.0	147.1	9.0	77.6
Aug.	95.1	102.1	10.9	11.1	113.2	34.0	147.2	9.8	76.9
Sept.	93.9	102.4	10.8	11.1	113.5	33.8	147.3	9.7	77.1
Oct.	95.3	104.0	8.8	9.4	113.4	34.0	147.4	8.3	77.0
Nov.	93.5	102.1	9.4	9.9	112.0	35.6	147.6	8.8	75.9
Dec.	96.5	105.3	9.5	9.6	114.9	32.8	147.7	8.3	77.8
1988 -									
Jan.	95.6	104.3	9.6	10.0	114.3	33.6	147.8	8.8	77.3
Feb.	93.4	102.1	9.6	9.7	111.9	36.1	148.0	8.7	75.6
Mar.	95.7	105.4	8.2	8.6	114.0	34.1	148.1	7.5	77.0
Apr.	93.7	103.5	6.9	7.8	111.4	37.0	148.4	7.0	75.1
May	94.5	102.3	8.0	8.6	110.9	37.7	148.6	7.7	74.6
FEMALES									
1987 -									
Mar.	29.2	60.3	5.0	7.4	67.6	74.2	141.8	10.9	47.7
Apr.	30.7	62.6	5.4	7.7	70.4	71.6	142.0	11.0	49.6
May	28.5	62.5	5.5	6.3	68.8	73.3	142.1	9.2	48.4
June	30.7	64.5	4.7	5.6	70.1	72.2	142.2	8.0	49.3
July	31.6	60.9	5.2	7.0	68.0	74.3	142.3	10.3	47.8
Aug.	29.4	60.8	5.6	7.1	67.9	74.5	142.4	10.5	47.7
Sept.	30.3	61.1	4.9	5.7	66.8	75.7	142.5	8.6	46.9
Oct.	31.4	62.5	3.6	5.3	67.8	74.8	142.6	7.8	47.6
Nov.	32.7	64.5	3.1	4.9	69.4	73.4	142.8	7.1	48.6
Dec.	32.2	63.8	3.9	6.1	69.9	73.0	142.9	8.7	48.9
1988 -									
Jan.	35.8	63.5	4.0	4.7	68.3	74.8	143.0	7.0	47.7
Feb.	32.4	64.9	5.6	7.1	71.9	71.3	143.2	9.8	50.2
Mar.	32.7	68.9	5.5	7.0	75.9	67.4	143.3	9.2	53.0
Apr.	32.8	66.1	4.6	7.8	73.9	69.6	143.5	10.6	51.5
May	32.9	65.4	5.3	7.5	73.0	70.8	143.8	10.3	50.8
PERSONS									
1987 -									
Mar.	124.8	163.9	15.5	18.3	182.1	106.2	288.4	10.0	63.2
Apr.	126.2	166.1	14.9	17.8	183.9	104.7	288.6	9.7	63.7
May	123.8	164.6	15.2	16.4	181.0	107.9	288.9	9.1	62.7
June	127.7	168.6	13.4	14.6	183.2	106.0	289.2	8.0	63.3
July	127.6	164.8	14.9	17.3	182.0	107.3	289.4	9.5	62.9
Aug.	124.5	162.9	16.5	18.2	181.1	108.5	289.6	10.1	62.5
Sept.	124.2	163.5	15.6	16.8	180.3	109.5	289.8	9.3	62.2
Oct.	126.7	166.6	12.4	14.7	181.3	108.8	290.1	8.1	62.5
Nov.	126.2	166.6	12.5	14.8	181.4	108.9	290.3	8.2	62.5
Dec.	128.7	169.2	13.4	15.7	184.8	105.8	290.6	8.5	63.6
1988 -									
Jan.	131.4	167.8	13.6	14.8	182.6	108.3	290.9	8.1	62.8
Feb.	125.8	167.0	15.2	16.8	183.8	107.4	291.2	9.1	63.1
Mar.	128.4	174.4	13.7	15.5	189.9	101.5	291.4	8.2	65.2
Apr.	126.5	169.7	11.5	15.7	185.3	106.6	291.9	8.5	63.5
May	127.4	167.7	13.3	16.1	183.8	108.5	292.4	8.8	62.9

TABLE 14 - LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER (continued)
(7) NORTHERN AND WESTERN SOUTH AUSTRALIA (c)

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force '000	Not in labour force '000	Unemployment rate per cent	Participation rate per cent
	Full-time workers '000	Total '000	Looking for full-time work '000	Total '000				
MALES								
1987 -								
Mar.	41.8	45.6	5.3	5.4	51.0	15.3	10.7	77.0
Apr.	42.7	46.3	4.4	4.8	51.1	15.5	9.4	76.7
May	42.0	44.6	4.4	4.5	49.1	16.8	9.2	74.5
June	40.2	42.7	3.6	3.7	46.5	16.4	8.0	73.9
July	39.4	42.5	4.3	4.5	47.0	16.5	9.6	74.0
Aug.	38.8	41.4	4.9	5.1	46.5	16.6	11.0	73.7
Sept.	38.7	41.9	5.8	5.9	47.8	13.0	12.4	78.7
Oct.	40.0	43.3	4.7	5.2	48.5	14.2	10.7	77.4
Nov.	39.2	42.8	5.0	5.4	48.1	14.5	11.1	76.8
Dec.	40.5	42.7	6.1	6.1	48.8	13.9	12.5	77.8
1988 -								
Jan.	38.6	41.3	5.9	6.0	47.3	13.4	12.7	77.9
Feb.	36.9	39.2	5.4	5.4	44.6	16.1	12.0	73.5
Mar.	39.2	42.3	4.6	4.7	47.0	15.3	10.0	75.4
Apr.	38.8	41.3	3.7	4.4	45.7	17.3	9.6	72.5
May	39.9	42.2	3.6	3.9	46.2	17.4	8.5	72.7
FEMALES								
1987 -								
Mar.	10.3	23.3	2.2	3.3	26.6	37.0	12.5	41.8
Apr.	10.6	24.9	2.8	3.8	28.7	36.1	13.4	44.4
May	10.7	24.7	3.0	3.3	28.1	36.5	11.9	43.5
June	11.1	24.4	2.0	2.2	26.7	37.1	8.4	41.8
July	11.5	24.2	3.0	3.6	27.8	36.4	12.8	43.3
Aug.	10.0	22.6	2.7	3.5	26.2	37.6	13.5	41.1
Sept.	12.0	25.0	3.2	3.7	28.7	32.6	12.8	46.8
Oct.	12.7	26.3	2.5	3.2	29.5	34.5	10.7	46.1
Nov.	13.0	26.1	2.1	2.9	29.0	32.3	10.2	47.3
Dec.	12.4	24.6	2.6	3.9	28.5	31.4	13.8	47.6
1988 -								
Jan.	13.9	24.5	2.0	2.4	26.8	31.2	8.8	46.2
Feb.	12.3	25.1	2.7	3.1	28.2	31.2	11.0	47.5
Mar.	12.1	26.1	3.1	3.5	29.7	29.6	11.9	50.1
Apr.	11.8	25.0	2.1	3.6	28.7	30.8	12.7	48.2
May	12.7	25.4	2.0	3.2	28.6	32.8	11.2	46.6
PERSONS								
1987 -								
Mar.	52.0	68.8	7.5	8.8	77.6	52.3	11.3	59.7
Apr.	53.3	71.2	7.2	8.7	79.9	51.6	10.8	60.8
May	52.7	69.3	7.5	7.9	77.1	53.3	10.2	59.2
June	51.2	67.2	5.7	6.0	73.1	53.5	8.2	57.7
July	51.0	66.7	7.3	8.1	74.8	52.9	10.8	58.6
Aug.	48.8	64.1	7.7	8.7	72.7	54.2	11.9	57.3
Sept.	50.7	66.9	9.0	9.6	76.6	45.6	12.6	62.7
Oct.	52.7	69.6	7.1	8.3	78.0	48.6	10.7	61.6
Nov.	52.1	68.8	7.1	8.3	77.2	46.8	10.8	62.2
Dec.	52.9	67.3	8.6	10.0	77.4	45.2	13.0	63.1
1988 -								
Jan.	52.5	65.8	7.8	8.4	74.2	44.6	11.3	62.4
Feb.	49.3	64.3	8.1	8.4	72.8	47.3	11.6	60.6
Mar.	51.3	68.5	7.6	8.2	76.7	44.9	10.7	63.1
Apr.	50.6	66.4	5.8	8.0	74.4	48.1	10.8	60.7
May	52.6	67.7	5.6	7.1	74.8	50.1	9.6	59.9

TABLE 14 - LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER (continued)
(8) SOUTHERN AND EASTERN SOUTH AUSTRALIA (d)

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force '000	Not in labour force '000	Unemployment rate per cent	Participation rate per cent
	Full-time workers '000	Total '000	Looking for full- time work '000	Total '000				
MALES								
1987 -								
Mar.	53.8	58.0	5.2	5.4	63.5	16.8	8.6	79.1
Apr.	52.8	57.2	5.1	5.3	62.4	17.6	8.4	78.0
May	53.2	57.5	5.4	5.6	63.1	17.8	8.8	77.9
June	56.9	61.4	5.1	5.3	66.7	17.4	7.9	79.3
July	56.6	61.3	5.4	5.7	67.1	16.5	8.5	80.3
Aug.	56.3	60.7	6.0	6.0	66.6	17.4	8.9	79.3
Sept.	55.2	60.5	5.0	5.1	65.7	20.8	7.8	75.9
Oct.	55.3	60.8	4.1	4.2	65.0	19.8	6.5	76.6
Nov.	54.3	59.3	4.4	4.5	63.8	21.0	7.1	75.2
Dec.	56.0	62.6	3.4	3.5	66.1	18.9	5.3	77.8
1988 -								
Jan.	57.0	62.9	3.7	4.0	67.0	20.2	6.0	76.9
Feb.	56.4	62.9	4.2	4.4	67.3	20.0	6.5	77.1
Mar.	56.5	63.1	3.7	3.9	67.0	18.8	5.8	78.1
Apr.	54.9	62.2	3.2	3.5	65.7	19.7	5.3	76.9
May	54.7	60.0	4.4	4.6	64.7	20.4	7.2	76.0
FEMALES								
1987 -								
Mar.	18.9	37.0	2.9	4.1	41.1	37.2	9.9	52.5
Apr.	20.1	37.7	2.6	3.9	41.6	35.5	9.3	53.9
May	17.8	37.8	2.4	3.0	40.8	36.8	7.3	52.6
June	19.6	40.0	2.7	3.3	43.4	35.1	7.7	55.3
July	20.0	36.7	2.2	3.5	40.2	38.0	8.6	51.4
Aug.	19.4	38.1	2.8	3.6	41.7	36.9	8.6	53.1
Sept.	18.2	36.0	*	2.1	38.1	43.1	5.4	46.9
Oct.	18.7	36.2	*	2.2	38.3	40.3	5.6	48.7
Nov.	19.7	38.4	*	2.0	40.4	41.1	4.9	49.6
Dec.	19.8	39.2	*	2.2	41.4	41.6	5.2	49.9
1988 -								
Jan.	21.9	39.1	2.0	2.4	41.4	43.5	5.7	48.8
Feb.	20.1	39.8	2.9	4.0	43.7	40.1	9.1	52.2
Mar.	20.6	42.8	2.4	3.5	46.2	37.8	7.5	55.0
Apr.	21.0	41.1	2.4	4.2	45.3	38.8	9.2	53.8
May	20.2	40.0	3.3	4.3	44.3	38.0	9.8	53.8
PERSONS								
1987 -								
Mar.	72.8	95.0	8.0	9.5	104.5	53.9	9.1	66.0
Apr.	72.9	94.9	7.7	9.1	104.1	53.2	8.8	66.2
May	71.0	95.3	7.8	8.6	103.9	54.6	8.2	65.5
June	76.5	101.4	7.8	8.6	110.0	52.5	7.8	67.7
July	76.7	98.0	7.6	9.2	107.2	54.4	8.6	66.3
Aug.	75.7	98.8	8.8	9.6	108.4	54.3	8.8	66.6
Sept.	73.4	96.6	6.6	7.2	103.7	63.9	6.9	61.9
Oct.	74.0	96.9	5.3	6.4	103.3	60.1	6.2	63.2
Nov.	74.1	97.8	5.4	6.5	104.2	62.1	6.2	62.7
Dec.	75.8	101.8	4.7	5.7	107.5	60.5	5.3	64.0
1988 -								
Jan.	78.9	102.0	5.8	6.4	108.4	63.7	5.9	63.0
Feb.	76.5	102.7	7.1	8.3	111.0	60.1	7.5	64.9
Mar.	77.1	105.9	6.1	7.3	113.2	56.7	6.5	66.6
Apr.	75.9	103.3	5.6	7.6	110.9	58.5	6.9	65.5
May	74.8	100.1	7.7	9.0	109.0	58.4	8.2	65.1

(a) A revised definition of employed persons applies from April 1986. See Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 31 to 33. (b) See Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 35 and 36. (c) Comprises Yorke and Lower North, Northern and Eyre Statistical Divisions. (d) Comprises Outer Adelaide, Murray Lands and South East Statistical Divisions.

TABLE 15 - EMPLOYED PERSONS : OCCUPATION MAJOR GROUP (a), REGIONS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA
('000)

Occupation major group	1987				1988	
	Feb.	May	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May
SOUTH AUSTRALIA						
Managers and administrators	71.7	78.6	82.2	81.8	76.5	79.6
Professionals	69.2	72.3	68.1	65.4	66.3	67.2
Para-professionals	37.3	35.7	37.6	34.7	39.1	40.7
Tradespersons	99.8	93.9	95.2	97.9	94.2	98.5
Clerks	98.6	96.7	91.6	85.9	89.5	90.0
Salespersons and personal service workers	77.3	76.5	81.8	84.3	86.4	86.3
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	42.4	45.8	46.2	44.9	44.9	50.6
Labourers and related workers	101.2	102.5	90.9	106.1	104.3	98.8
<i>Total</i>	<i>597.4</i>	<i>602.0</i>	<i>593.6</i>	<i>601.0</i>	<i>601.1</i>	<i>611.7</i>
ADELAIDE STATISTICAL DIVISION						
Managers and administrators	39.0	42.4	42.7	41.9	40.7	41.8
Professionals	58.6	60.5	56.7	54.1	53.5	53.3
Para-professionals	32.1	29.7	30.0	25.7	29.7	31.7
Tradespersons	74.4	71.1	71.9	74.9	70.0	74.6
Clerks	81.1	77.8	73.6	69.7	73.3	72.6
Salespersons and personal service workers	59.3	60.1	64.2	63.3	65.4	66.6
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	27.7	30.6	29.8	33.3	32.6	35.9
Labourers and related workers	65.4	65.1	61.8	71.4	68.9	67.5
<i>Total</i>	<i>437.7</i>	<i>437.4</i>	<i>430.7</i>	<i>434.4</i>	<i>434.1</i>	<i>443.9</i>
NORTHERN ADELAIDE						
Managers and administrators	7.1	10.2	10.0	9.8	8.9	9.5
Professionals	10.0	10.1	10.2	9.1	9.1	9.0
Para-professionals	7.9	7.4	8.5	8.1	7.5	9.1
Tradespersons	27.9	26.5	24.2	28.1	25.1	28.4
Clerks	23.2	25.0	22.6	20.2	20.4	19.8
Salespersons and personal service workers	17.7	18.0	18.3	18.0	18.8	20.0
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	10.6	11.5	11.9	13.2	13.3	14.7
Labourers and related workers	25.2	23.3	21.2	25.3	21.2	23.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>129.6</i>	<i>132.0</i>	<i>127.0</i>	<i>131.8</i>	<i>124.1</i>	<i>133.7</i>
WESTERN ADELAIDE						
Managers and administrators	6.9	8.2	7.7	5.6	5.6	6.7
Professionals	9.2	9.0	7.6	6.6	6.9	7.5
Para-professionals	5.8	4.4	3.9	3.6	4.8	4.6
Tradespersons	13.9	13.7	13.5	14.0	13.6	14.8
Clerks	17.2	15.8	14.7	11.8	14.6	13.6
Salespersons and personal service workers	11.6	10.7	12.3	13.7	12.7	13.5
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	6.7	7.2	6.5	7.9	7.8	9.4
Labourers and related workers	13.7	14.1	13.4	15.4	17.2	15.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>85.1</i>	<i>83.1</i>	<i>79.5</i>	<i>78.7</i>	<i>83.2</i>	<i>85.4</i>
EASTERN ADELAIDE						
Managers and administrators	11.7	11.9	12.1	12.3	10.6	12.4
Professionals	21.1	21.9	22.4	20.7	20.0	17.8
Para-professionals	8.2	7.6	6.6	4.2	6.2	7.5
Tradespersons	12.8	11.5	12.5	12.6	11.2	10.1
Clerks	18.6	16.0	15.6	14.8	15.0	16.8
Salespersons and personal service workers	13.7	13.0	14.0	13.0	14.1	12.2
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	3.5	3.7	4.0	4.5	4.2	4.8
Labourers and related workers	10.7	11.5	11.6	11.2	11.8	10.6
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.3</i>	<i>97.0</i>	<i>98.9</i>	<i>93.2</i>	<i>93.0</i>	<i>92.2</i>

TABLE 15 - EMPLOYED PERSONS : OCCUPATION MAJOR GROUP (a), REGIONS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA (continued)
(^{'000})

Occupation major group	1987				1988	
	Feb.	May	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May
SOUTHERN ADELAIDE						
Managers and administrators	13.2	12.1	12.9	14.2	15.6	13.2
Professionals	18.3	19.6	16.5	17.8	17.5	19.0
Para-professionals	10.3	10.3	11.0	9.8	11.4	10.5
Tradespersons	19.8	19.4	21.6	20.1	20.1	21.3
Clerks	22.0	20.9	20.7	23.0	23.4	22.3
Salespersons and personal service workers	16.3	18.4	19.6	18.5	19.9	21.0
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	7.0	8.3	7.3	7.7	7.2	7.0
Labourers and related workers	15.8	16.2	15.6	19.5	18.8	18.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>122.7</i>	<i>125.2</i>	<i>125.3</i>	<i>130.6</i>	<i>133.8</i>	<i>132.6</i>
BALANCE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA						
Managers and administrators	32.6	36.1	39.5	39.9	35.8	37.8
Professionals	10.5	11.8	11.4	11.3	12.8	13.9
Para-professionals	5.2	6.0	7.6	9.0	9.4	9.1
Tradespersons	25.4	22.8	23.3	23.0	24.2	23.9
Clerks	17.4	18.9	18.1	16.2	16.2	17.4
Salespersons and personal service workers	18.0	16.5	17.5	21.0	21.0	19.7
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	14.7	15.1	16.4	11.6	12.3	14.7
Labourers and related workers	35.8	37.4	29.0	34.7	35.4	31.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>159.7</i>	<i>164.6</i>	<i>162.9</i>	<i>166.6</i>	<i>167.0</i>	<i>167.7</i>
NORTHERN AND WESTERN SOUTH AUSTRALIA (b)						
Managers and administrators	11.3	12.9	13.4	15.2	13.3	12.9
Professionals	4.2	3.0	3.8	5.0	5.4	6.4
Para-professionals	2.1	2.5	2.1	3.7	3.6	4.2
Tradespersons	12.1	11.3	10.5	10.1	9.0	9.8
Clerks	7.6	9.2	8.3	6.7	7.0	8.0
Salespersons and personal service workers	8.0	7.6	6.7	8.0	8.2	8.5
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	8.9	8.5	8.0	6.0	5.4	6.9
Labourers and related workers	16.4	14.3	11.1	14.2	12.4	11.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>70.5</i>	<i>69.3</i>	<i>64.1</i>	<i>68.8</i>	<i>64.3</i>	<i>67.7</i>
SOUTHERN AND EASTERN SOUTH AUSTRALIA (c)						
Managers and administrators	21.3	23.3	26.1	24.7	22.5	24.9
Professionals	6.4	8.8	7.6	6.3	7.3	7.5
Para-professionals	3.1	3.5	5.4	5.2	5.8	4.9
Tradespersons	13.3	11.5	12.8	12.9	15.2	14.1
Clerks	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.5	9.2	9.4
Salespersons and personal service workers	10.1	8.9	10.8	12.9	12.8	11.2
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	5.8	6.6	8.4	5.6	6.9	7.8
Labourers and related workers	19.5	23.0	17.9	20.5	23.0	20.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>89.2</i>	<i>95.3</i>	<i>98.8</i>	<i>97.8</i>	<i>102.7</i>	<i>100.1</i>

(a) Classified according to the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO). For further information refer to paragraphs 21 and 22 of the Explanatory Notes. (b) Comprises Yorke and Lower North, Northern and Eyre Statistical Divisions. (c) Comprises Outer Adelaide, Murray Lands and South East Statistical Divisions.

TABLE 16 - EMPLOYED PERSONS : INDUSTRY, REGIONS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA
(^{'000})

Industry	1987				1988	
	Feb.	May	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May
SOUTH AUSTRALIA						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	43.9	49.2	46.0	49.0	46.4	45.5
Agriculture and services to agriculture	39.7	46.3	43.5	45.9	43.6	42.6
Mining	9.2	8.3	7.5	6.4	3.8	3.9
Manufacturing	101.8	101.5	97.0	103.6	104.1	105.9
Food, beverages and tobacco	15.3	14.9	14.6	15.2	16.1	13.8
Metal products	14.2	14.1	13.2	16.3	15.8	16.3
Other manufacturing	72.3	72.6	69.2	72.2	72.2	75.8
Electricity, gas and water	10.3	10.7	10.6	10.1	11.5	10.2
Construction	43.8	43.1	39.5	38.0	37.7	38.1
Wholesale trade	32.2	36.0	34.3	31.2	31.9	34.5
Retail trade	79.4	77.3	83.5	94.8	91.9	91.7
Transport and storage	24.9	24.0	25.2	25.7	24.8	27.6
Communication	13.3	11.7	12.0	8.8	9.0	8.2
Finance, property and business services	54.4	50.5	52.3	54.4	51.0	50.6
Public administration and defence	21.6	20.6	21.4	22.7	24.9	24.9
Community services (a)	120.2	126.0	122.3	113.5	118.6	126.2
Recreation, personal and other services	42.4	42.9	41.9	42.9	45.7	44.4
Total	597.4	602.0	593.6	601.0	601.1	611.7
ADELAIDE STATISTICAL DIVISION						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	5.3	6.5	5.4	6.1	4.2	4.1
Agriculture and services to agriculture	5.2	6.2	5.0	6.1	4.1	3.9
Mining	3.8	3.2	2.7	3.7	2.7	2.8
Manufacturing	79.5	79.3	74.8	79.0	77.3	82.8
Food, beverages and tobacco	8.3	8.1	8.2	7.5	6.9	7.5
Metal products	9.1	8.4	7.8	10.0	10.4	10.0
Other manufacturing	62.1	62.8	58.9	61.5	59.9	65.3
Electricity, gas and water	6.6	7.1	7.2	7.0	8.6	7.5
Construction	33.0	32.6	28.9	30.3	29.6	28.8
Wholesale trade	25.9	27.9	26.7	26.0	26.1	27.7
Retail trade	60.7	59.7	64.4	71.6	68.5	67.7
Transport and storage	17.0	17.5	19.0	17.7	19.0	19.5
Communication	9.7	7.9	8.9	6.3	6.9	6.5
Finance, property and business services	49.0	44.0	44.8	48.2	45.2	43.2
Public administration and defence	17.2	15.9	16.4	18.5	20.4	20.2
Community services (a)	98.8	102.2	97.9	88.3	91.5	99.9
Recreation, personal and other services	31.1	33.5	33.6	31.7	34.2	33.4
Total	437.7	437.4	430.7	434.4	434.1	443.9
NORTHERN ADELAIDE						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	2.5	3.1	2.4	2.8	1.9	2.2
Agriculture and services to agriculture	2.4	3.0	2.3	2.8	1.9	2.2
Mining	*	*	*	*	*	*
Manufacturing	30.1	30.3	28.3	28.2	25.8	30.3
Food, beverages and tobacco	3.5	3.3	2.9	3.1	2.2	3.0
Metal products	3.3	3.2	3.5	3.4	4.1	4.3
Other manufacturing	23.2	23.7	21.8	21.7	19.6	23.1
Electricity, gas and water	2.2	2.1	1.8	2.1	3.0	2.2
Construction	11.7	11.8	9.7	10.8	10.1	12.0
Wholesale trade	5.0	7.6	7.8	8.5	6.8	8.5
Retail trade	19.9	20.4	21.2	23.2	19.4	18.9
Transport and storage	5.6	5.8	6.7	6.3	6.3	5.7
Communication	3.1	2.8	2.5	2.0	2.0	*
Finance, property and business services	12.6	10.3	9.5	11.3	12.3	11.8
Public administration and defence	4.3	4.1	3.6	5.9	7.6	6.2
Community services (a)	23.3	25.0	24.7	23.8	22.0	24.3
Recreation, personal and other services	8.6	7.5	7.8	5.8	5.8	9.0
Total	129.6	132.0	127.0	131.8	124.1	133.7

(a) Companies leasing, education, libraries etc., welfare and religious institutions, other community services (b) Companies, public and private, and State Statistical Division, (c) Companies Outer Adelaide, Murray Lands and South East Coastal Regions.

TABLE 16 - EMPLOYED PERSONS : INDUSTRY, REGIONS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA (continued)
(000)

Industry	1987				1988	
	Feb.	May	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May
WESTERN ADELAIDE						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	*	*	*	*	*	*
Agriculture and services to agriculture	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mining	*	*	*	*	*	*
Manufacturing	19.5	18.0	15.9	16.4	16.4	17.5
Food, beverages and tobacco	*	*	*	*	*	*
Metal products	2.3	*	*	2.3	*	2.2
Other manufacturing	15.8	15.3	13.2	12.9	13.7	14.4
Electricity, gas and water	*	*	*	*	2.2	2.4
Construction	5.4	4.5	4.1	3.6	5.0	4.3
Wholesale trade	6.7	6.5	4.9	5.5	6.6	5.9
Retail trade	12.6	12.4	14.5	13.5	12.6	13.8
Transport and storage	3.8	3.7	4.1	4.6	4.5	4.8
Communication	*	*	*	*	*	*
Finance, property and business services	7.8	7.3	7.9	8.3	7.3	7.1
Public administration and defence	3.2	2.7	3.5	3.7	4.3	3.8
Community services (a)	16.1	17.3	14.6	12.7	14.8	15.4
Recreation, personal and other services	5.0	6.6	5.8	6.7	7.4	8.5
Total	85.1	83.1	79.5	78.7	83.2	85.4
EASTERN ADELAIDE						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	*	*	*	*	*	*
Agriculture and services to agriculture	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mining	*	*	*	*	*	*
Manufacturing	10.5	10.1	10.8	10.6	10.4	11.8
Food, beverages and tobacco	*	*	*	*	*	*
Metal products	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other manufacturing	8.1	7.7	8.3	8.5	8.4	8.8
Electricity, gas and water	*	*	*	*	*	*
Construction	5.2	6.0	5.9	6.6	5.0	3.6
Wholesale trade	6.9	6.4	5.9	4.7	4.2	4.6
Retail trade	13.4	11.3	11.3	13.7	14.3	12.9
Transport and storage	3.3	3.0	3.6	2.0	3.4	3.6
Communication	1.8	*	*	*	*	*
Finance, property and business services	14.6	14.4	14.4	14.9	12.4	12.9
Public administration and defence	4.6	3.8	4.3	3.4	3.8	4.9
Community services (a)	27.4	28.5	28.2	23.8	25.9	26.3
Recreation, personal and other services	9.7	10.1	11.0	9.8	10.2	8.6
Total	100.3	97.0	98.9	93.2	93.0	92.2
SOUTHERN ADELAIDE						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	*	1.5	2.0	1.6	*	*
Agriculture and services to agriculture	*	1.5	2.0	1.6	*	*
Mining	*	*	*	*	*	*
Manufacturing	19.4	21.0	19.8	23.8	24.7	23.1
Food, beverages and tobacco	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.5	3.1	1.9
Metal products	2.2	2.5	1.7	2.8	3.4	2.1
Other manufacturing	15.0	16.1	15.6	18.4	18.2	19.0
Electricity, gas and water	1.5	2.2	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.3
Construction	10.7	10.3	9.2	9.4	9.5	8.9
Wholesale trade	7.3	7.4	8.1	7.4	8.5	8.7
Retail trade	14.8	15.7	17.3	21.2	22.3	22.0
Transport and storage	4.4	5.1	4.6	4.7	4.8	5.4
Communication	3.1	3.2	3.4	2.2	2.1	2.3
Finance, property and business services	14.1	12.0	13.0	13.8	13.2	11.4
Public administration and defence	5.1	5.4	4.9	5.4	4.7	5.3
Community services (a)	32.0	31.4	30.4	27.9	28.8	33.9
Recreation, personal and other services	7.9	9.3	9.0	9.3	10.7	7.2
Total	122.7	125.2	125.3	130.6	133.8	132.6

TABLE 16 - EMPLOYED PERSONS : INDUSTRY, REGIONS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA (continued)
(⁰⁰⁰)

Industry	1987				1988	
	Feb.	May	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May
BALANCE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	38.6	42.7	40.6	42.9	42.2	41.4
Agriculture and services to agriculture	34.5	40.1	38.6	39.9	39.5	38.8
Mining	5.4	5.2	4.8	2.6	*	*
Manufacturing	22.3	22.2	22.2	24.6	26.8	23.1
Food, beverages and tobacco	7.1	6.8	6.5	7.7	9.1	6.3
Metal products	5.1	5.6	5.4	6.2	5.4	6.3
Other manufacturing	10.2	9.8	10.4	10.7	12.3	10.5
Electricity, gas and water	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.1	2.9	2.7
Construction	10.8	10.6	10.6	7.6	8.1	9.3
Wholesale trade	6.3	8.1	7.5	5.2	5.9	6.8
Retail trade	18.7	17.6	19.1	23.2	23.4	24.0
Transport and storage	7.9	6.5	6.1	8.0	5.8	8.1
Communication	3.6	3.8	3.1	2.5	2.1	*
Finance, property and business services	5.4	6.5	7.5	6.2	5.9	7.4
Public administration and defence	4.4	4.7	5.0	4.2	4.4	4.8
Community services (a)	21.4	23.8	24.4	25.3	27.1	26.3
Recreation, personal and other services	11.3	9.4	8.3	11.2	11.5	11.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>159.7</i>	<i>164.6</i>	<i>162.9</i>	<i>166.6</i>	<i>167.0</i>	<i>167.7</i>
NORTHERN AND WESTERN SOUTH AUSTRALIA (b)						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	14.0	14.3	13.0	14.9	15.1	13.4
Agriculture and services to agriculture	11.5	12.7	11.9	13.2	13.9	12.2
Mining	4.9	5.0	4.6	1.9	*	*
Manufacturing	8.5	8.4	7.0	9.3	9.9	9.4
Food, beverages and tobacco	*	*	*	*	*	*
Metal products	4.7	5.1	4.6	5.1	4.7	5.3
Other manufacturing	2.4	2.1	*	3.2	4.0	2.7
Electricity, gas and water	2.1	2.1	*	*	*	*
Construction	4.9	5.2	4.3	3.3	2.6	3.0
Wholesale trade	2.5	3.3	2.7	*	*	1.8
Retail trade	8.4	7.9	6.8	9.2	9.3	10.5
Transport and storage	5.5	4.3	4.2	6.0	3.2	4.3
Communication	2.0	2.0	*	*	*	*
Finance, property and business services	*	2.6	2.5	2.9	2.4	3.0
Public administration and defence	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.1	*	1.9
Community services (a)	10.0	8.6	9.9	11.4	10.9	12.7
Recreation, personal and other services	3.9	2.9	3.1	4.5	4.3	4.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>70.5</i>	<i>69.3</i>	<i>64.1</i>	<i>68.8</i>	<i>64.3</i>	<i>67.7</i>
SOUTHERN AND EASTERN SOUTH AUSTRALIA (c)						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	24.6	28.3	27.6	28.0	27.1	27.9
Agriculture and services to agriculture	22.9	27.4	26.6	26.7	25.6	26.6
Mining	*	*	*	*	*	*
Manufacturing	13.8	13.8	15.2	15.3	16.9	13.7
Food, beverages and tobacco	5.7	5.6	5.5	6.7	7.9	4.9
Metal products	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other manufacturing	7.8	7.6	8.9	7.5	8.3	7.8
Electricity, gas and water	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.7	*	*
Construction	5.8	5.4	6.3	4.3	5.5	6.3
Wholesale trade	3.8	4.8	4.8	4.5	4.6	5.0
Retail trade	10.3	9.7	12.3	13.9	14.1	13.6
Transport and storage	2.5	2.2	1.9	2.0	2.6	3.8
Communication	1.6	1.8	1.6	*	*	*
Finance, property and business services	4.1	3.9	5.0	3.3	3.4	4.4
Public administration and defence	1.9	2.0	2.4	2.0	3.1	2.9
Community services (a)	11.4	15.2	14.5	13.8	16.1	13.6
Recreation, personal and other services	7.4	6.5	5.2	6.7	7.1	7.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>89.2</i>	<i>95.3</i>	<i>98.8</i>	<i>97.8</i>	<i>102.7</i>	<i>100.1</i>

(a) Comprises health; education, libraries etc.; welfare and religious institutions; other community services. (b) Comprises Yorke and Lower North, Northern and Eyre Statistical Divisions. (c) Comprises Outer Adelaide, Murray Lands and South East Statistical Divisions.

TECHNICAL NOTES

The labour force survey sample has been redesigned and reselected using information collected in the 1986 Population Census. The new sample was phased in over the period September to December 1987. For details see *Information Paper: Labour Force Survey-Sample Design* (6269.0). For more information on sample design, estimation procedures, and reliability of the estimates for surveys prior to September 1987, reference should be made to the Technical Note in *The Labour Force, Australia, Historical Summary, 1966 to 1984* (6204.0).

Estimation Procedure

2. The labour force estimates are derived from the monthly population survey by use of a complex ratio estimation procedure. This procedure ensures that the survey estimates conform to an independently estimated distribution of the population by age and sex, rather than to the age and sex distribution within the sample itself.

Reliability of the Estimates

3. Two types of error are possible in an estimate based on a sample survey: sampling error and non-sampling error. For an explanation of non-sampling error see paragraph 13. The sampling error is a measure of the variability that occurs by chance because a sample, rather than the entire population, is surveyed. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings, the estimates, and the movements derived from them, are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the figures that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey. One measure of the likely difference is given by the standard error, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. Another measure of sampling variability is the *relative standard error* which is obtained by expressing the standard error as a percentage of the estimate to which it refers. The relative standard error is a useful measure in that it provides an immediate indication of the percentage errors likely to have occurred due to sampling, and thus avoids the need to refer also to the size of the estimate.

4. Space does not allow for the separate indication of the standard errors of all estimates in this publication. Standard errors of estimates derived from the survey and of monthly, quarterly and annual movements for South Australia and for each region of South Australia, can be determined by using the table on page 40.

5. The size of the standard error increases with the level of the estimate, so that the larger the estimate the larger the standard error. However, it should be noted that the larger the sample estimate the smaller will be the standard error in percentage terms. Thus, larger sample estimates will be relatively more reliable than smaller estimates.

6. As the standard errors in the following table show, the smaller the estimate the higher is the relative standard error. Very small estimates are subject to such high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract seriously from their value for most practical purposes. In the tables in this publication, estimates with a relative standard error of greater than 25 per cent, and percentages based on such estimates, have not been included and have been replaced with an asterisk. Although figures for these small components can in some cases be derived by subtraction, they should not be regarded as reliable. See paragraph 10 concerning higher publication cut-off points for some estimates.

7. The movement in the level of an estimate is also subject to sampling variability. The standard error of the movement depends on the levels of the estimates from which the movement is obtained rather than the size of the movement. An indication of the magnitude of standard errors of monthly movements is also given in the following table. The estimates of standard errors of monthly movements apply only to estimates of movements between two consecutive months. Movements between corresponding months of consecutive quarters (quarterly movements), corresponding months of consecutive years (annual movements) and other non-consecutive months, will generally be subject to somewhat greater sampling variability than is indicated. Standard errors of *quarterly* movements can be obtained by multiplying the figures shown in column 1 of the following table by 1.22. Standard errors of all *annual* movements can be obtained by multiplying the figures in column 1 of the following table by 1.3. When using the following table to calculate standard errors of movements, refer to the larger of the two estimates from which the movement is derived.

8. Examples of the calculation and use of standard errors are given below:

- (a) From column 1 of the following table it can be seen that the estimate of 356,000 employed males in South Australia in May 1988 (see Table 1) has a standard error of approximately 3,500 (by interpolation). There are about two chances in three that the true figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey would have been within the range 352,500 to 359,500 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been within the range 349,000 to 363,000.

- (b) The estimate of movement in the number of employed males in South Australia from April 1988 to May 1988 is a decrease of 1,000. Column 3 in the following table can be used to determine the standard error of the monthly movement for the larger of the two estimates from which the movement is derived. In this case, the April 1988 estimate (357,000) is the larger. From column 3 for South Australia, it can be seen that the standard error of the monthly movement is approximately 3,000 (by interpolation). There are about two chances in three that if all dwellings had been included in the surveys the movement would have been in the range -4,000 to +2,000 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been in the range -7,000 to +5,000.

9. It must be remembered that there is no justification for saying that the 'true' estimate is more likely to be at any one point in the range than at any other.

10. The relative standard errors of estimates of average hours worked, average (mean) duration of unemployment, and median duration of unemployment, are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons contributing to the estimate (see column 2 in the following table) and then multiplying the figure so obtained by the following relevant factors:

average hours worked: 0.7

average (mean) duration of unemployment: 1.3

median duration of unemployment: 2.0

11. Proportions and percentages (for example, participation rates) formed from the ratio of two estimates are also subject to sampling error. The size of the error depends on the accuracy of both the numerator and denominator. The formula for the relative standard error (RSE) of a proportion or percentage is given below:

$$RSE(x/y) = \sqrt{[RSE(x)]^2 + [RSE(y)]^2}.$$

12. Standard errors contained in the following table are designed to provide an average standard error applicable for all monthly labour force survey estimates. Analysis of the standard errors for South Australia applicable to particular survey estimates has shown that the standard errors on estimates of employment are generally equivalent to those shown in the following table, while standard errors for estimates of unemployment and not in the labour force are approximately 3 per cent and 11 per cent higher, respectively, than those shown in the table. For aggregate estimates of persons born outside Australia the standard errors are about 15 per cent higher. The standard errors vary for individual countries of birth, but are generally less than 10 per cent higher.

13. The imprecision due to sampling variability, which is measured by the standard error, should not be confused with inaccuracies that may occur because of imperfections in reporting by respondents, errors made in collection, such as in recording and coding of data, and errors made in processing the data. Inaccuracies of this kind are referred to as non-sampling errors. They may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or a sample. Every effort is made to reduce non-sampling errors to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers, and efficient operating procedures.

STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES OF LEVELS FROM SEPTEMBER 1987 AND OF MONTHLY MOVEMENTS^(a)
DECEMBER 1987 - JANUARY 1988 ONWARDS, STATISTICAL REGIONS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Size of estimate	South Australia; Adelaide Statistical Division; and Balance of South Australia			Northern Adelaide			Western Adelaide			Eastern Adelaide		
	SE	RSE	SEM	SE	RSE	SEM	SE	RSE	SEM	SE	RSE	SEM
No.	No.	%	No.	No.	%	No.	No.	%	No.	No.	%	No.
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)
1,800				440	24.4	350				450	25.0	390
2,000	490	24.5	440	470	23.5	370				470	23.5	400
2,200	510	23.2	450	490	22.3	380	550	25.0	400	500	22.3	420
2,500	540	21.6	470	520	20.8	400	590	23.6	420	530	21.2	440
3,000	590	19.7	510	570	19.0	430	640	21.3	450	580	19.3	470
3,500	630	18.0	540	610	17.4	450	690	19.7	480	620	17.7	500
4,000	670	16.8	560	650	16.3	480	740	18.5	500	660	16.5	530
4,500	700	15.6	590	690	15.3	500	780	17.3	520	700	15.6	550
5,000	740	14.8	610	720	14.4	520	820	16.4	550	730	14.6	570
6,000	800	13.3	660	790	13.2	560	890	14.8	580	800	13.3	610
8,000	900	11.3	730	900	11.3	620	1,000	12.5	650	920	11.5	690
10,000	980	9.8	790	1,000	10.0	680	1,150	11.5	710	1,000	10.0	750
20,000	1,300	6.5	1,050	1,400	7.0	880	1,550	7.8	930	1,400	7.0	970
30,000	1,500	5.0	1,200	1,700	5.7	1,050	1,900	6.3	1,100	1,700	5.7	1,150
40,000	1,700	4.3	1,350	1,900	4.8	1,150	2,200	5.5	1,200	1,950	4.9	1,250
50,000	1,850	3.7	1,450	2,150	4.3	1,250	2,400	4.8	1,300	2,150	4.3	1,400
100,000	2,350	2.4	1,900	2,950	3.0	1,650	3,350	3.4	1,700	3,000	3.0	1,800
200,000	2,950	1.5	2,450	4,050	2.0	2,100	4,600	2.3	2,200	4,150	2.1	2,350
300,000	3,350	1.1	2,850									
400,000	3,650	0.9	3,150									
500,000	3,900	0.8	3,400									
600,000	4,100	0.7	3,650									
700,000	4,300	0.6	3,900									
1,000,000	4,750	0.5	4,450									

Size of estimate	Southern Adelaide			Northern and Western SA (b)			Southern and Eastern SA (c)		
	SE	RSE	SEM	SE	RSE	SEM	SE	RSE	SEM
No.	No.	%	No.	No.	%	No.	No.	%	No.
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)
1,800	420	23.3	360	440	24.4	300	440	24.4	360
2,000	440	22.0	380	460	23.0	310	460	23.0	380
2,200	460	20.9	390	480	21.8	330	480	21.8	390
2,500	490	19.6	410	520	20.8	340	510	20.4	410
3,000	540	18.0	440	560	18.7	370	560	18.7	440
3,500	580	16.6	460	600	17.1	390	600	17.1	470
4,000	620	15.5	490	640	16.0	410	640	16.0	490
4,500	650	14.4	510	680	15.1	430	680	15.1	510
5,000	690	13.8	530	720	14.4	440	710	14.2	530
6,000	750	12.5	570	780	13.0	480	780	13.0	570
8,000	860	10.8	640	900	11.3	530	890	11.1	640
10,000	960	9.6	690	1,000	10.0	580	990	9.9	700
20,000	1,350	6.8	900	1,400	7.0	750	1,400	7.0	910
30,000	1,600	5.3	1,050	1,650	5.5	880	1,650	5.5	1,050
40,000	1,850	4.6	1,200	1,900	4.8	980	1,900	4.8	1,200
50,000	2,050	4.1	1,300	2,100	4.2	1,050	2,100	4.2	1,300
100,000	2,800	2.8	1,650	2,950	3.0	1,400	2,900	2.9	1,650
200,000	3,850	1.9	2,150	4,050	2.0	1,800	4,000	2.0	2,200

(a) See Technical Notes paragraph 7 for details on calculating standard errors for quarterly and annual movements.

(b) Comprises Yorke and Lower North, Northern and Eyre Statistical Divisions.

(c) Comprises Outer Adelaide, Murray Lands and South East Statistical Divisions.

SE standard error RSE relative standard error SEM standard error of monthly movements

SR	SLA	NAME	SR	SLA	NAME
68	0140	Angaston (DC)	64	4970	Murray Bridge (DC)
68	0210	Barmora (DC)	68	5040	Murray Bridge (DC)
68	0280	Barossa (DC)	68	5110	Naracoorte (M)
68	0350	Beachport (DC)	68	5180	Naracoorte (DC)
68	0420	Berri (DC)	64	5280	Northern Yorke Peninsula (DC)
64	0490	Blyth (DC)	68	5320	Onkaparinga (DC)
68	0630	Browns Well (DC)	64	5390	Orroroo (DC)
64	0770	Burra Burra (DC)	68	5460	Paringa (DC)
64	0840	Bute (DC)	68	5600	Peske (DC)
64	0980	Carrieton (DC)	68	5670	Penola (DC)
64	1060	Central Yorke Peninsula (DC)	64	5740	Peterborough (M)
64	1120	Clare (DC)	64	5810	Peterborough (DC)
64	1190	Cleve (DC)	68	5880	Pinnaroo (DC)
64	1260	Clinton (DC)	64	5950	Pirie (DC)
64	1330	Cooper Pedy (DC)	64	6090	Port Augusta (C)
68	1400	Coonalpyn Downs (DC)	64	6160	Port Broughton (DC)
64	1470	Crystal Brook (DC)	68	6230	Port Elliot & Goolwa (DC)
68	1540	Dudley (DC)	64	6300	Port Lincoln (C)
64	1750	Ellistown (DC)	68	6370	Port MacDonnell (DC)
64	1890	Eudunda (DC)	64	6440	Port Pirie (C)
64	1960	Franklin Harbor (DC)	64	6580	Redhill (DC)
64	2100	Georgetown (DC)	68	6650	Renmark (M)
64	2170	Gladstone (DC)	68	6720	Ridley (DC)
68	2310	Gumeracha (DC)	64	6790	Riverton (DC)
64	2380	Hallett (DC)	68	6860	Robe (DC)
64	2520	Hawker (DC)	64	6930	Robertstown (DC)
64	2730	Jamestown (M)	64	7000	Saddleworth & Auburn (DC)
64	2800	Jamestown (DC)	64	7210	Snowtown (DC)
64	2940	Kanyaka-Quorn (DC)	64	7280	Spalding (DC)
68	3010	Kapunda (DC)	68	7420	Strathalbyn (DC)
68	3080	Karoonda-East Murray (DC)	64	7490	Streaky Bay (DC)
64	3220	Kimba (DC)	68	7560	Tanunda (DC)
68	3290	Kingscote (DC)	68	7630	Tatiara (DC)
68	3360	Lacepede (DC)	68	7840	Truro (DC)
68	3430	Lameroo (DC)	64	7910	Tumby Bay (DC)
64	3500	Laura (DC)	68	8050	Victor Harbor (DC)
64	3670	Le Hunte (DC)	68	8120	Waikerie (DC)
68	3640	Light (DC)	64	8190	Wakefield Plains (DC)
64	3710	Lincoln (DC)	64	8330	Walleroo (M)
68	3780	Loxton (DC)	64	8400	Warooka (DC)
68	3850	Lucindale (DC)	64	8540	Whyalla (C)
68	3920	Mallala (DC)	68	8750	Yankalilla (DC)
68	3990	Mannum (DC)	64	8820	Yorktown (DC)
68	4130	Meningie (DC)	64	8969	Unincorp Yorke
68	4200	Millicent (DC)	68	9039	Unincorp Riverland
64	4270	Minlaton (DC)	68	9109	Unincorp Murray Mallee
68	4480	Morgan (DC)	64	9179	Unincorp Lincoln
68	4550	Mount Barker (DC)	64	9249	Unincorp West Coast
68	4620	Mount Gambier (C)	64	9389	Unincorp Lake Gilles
68	4690	Mount Gambier (DC)	64	9459	Unincorp Pirie
68	4780	Mount Pleasant (DC)	64	9529	Unincorp Flinders Ranges
64	4830	Mount Remarkable (DC)	64	9589	Unincorp Far North
			68	9779	Off-shore Areas & Migratory

Kilometres 100 0 100 200 300 400 500 Kilometres

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BALANCE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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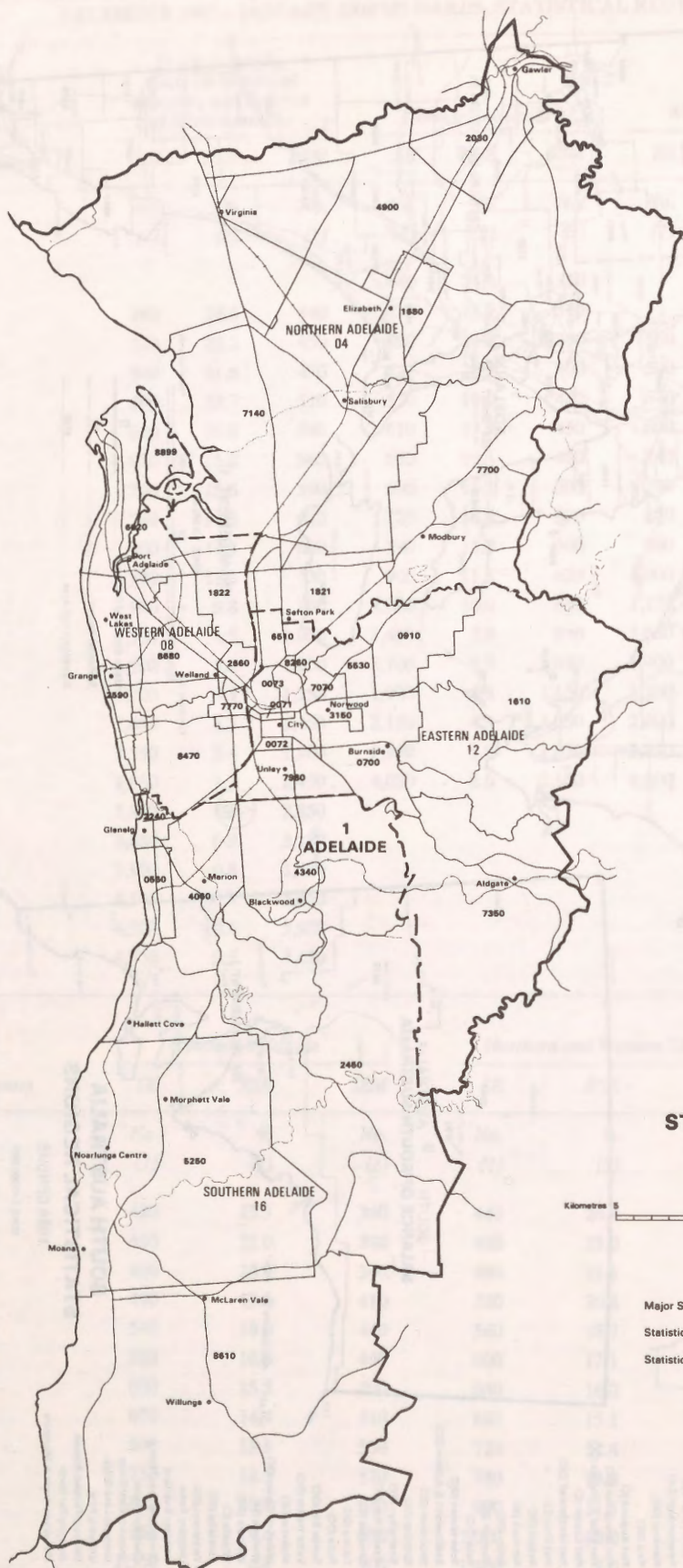
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STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS

SR	SLA	NAME
12	0071	Adelaide (C) - Inner Pt A
12	0072	Adelaide (C) - Inner Pt B
12	0073	Adelaide (C) - Remainder
16	0560	Brighton (C)
12	0700	Burnside (C)
12	0910	Campbelltown (C)
12	1610	East Torrens (DC)
04	1680	Elizabeth (C)
04	1821	Enfield (C) - Pt A
08	1822	Enfield (C) - Pt B
04	2030	Gawler (M)
16	2240	Glenelg (C)
16	2450	Happy Valley (C)
08	2590	Henley & Grange (C)
08	2660	Hindmarsh (M)
12	3150	Kensington & Norwood (C)
16	4060	Marion (C)
16	4340	Mitcham (C)
04	4900	Munno Para (C)
16	5250	Noarlunga (C)
12	5530	Payneham (C)
08	6020	Port Adelaide (C)
12	6510	Prospect (C)
12	7070	St Peters (M)
04	7140	Salisbury (C)
12	7350	Stirling (DC)
04	7700	Tes Tree Gully (C)
08	7770	Thebarton (M)
12	7980	Unley (C)
12	8260	Walkerville (M)
08	8470	West Torrens (C)
16	8610	Willunga (DC)
08	8680	Woodville (C)
08	8899	Unincorp Western

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Statistical Region	12
Statistical Local Area	8899



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